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Date of sailing Saturday	STEAMERS.	TONS.	CONNECTING AT ADEN WITH	TONS.
5-30 P.M. 1907.				
7th Sept.	PENINSULAR	5294	MOLDAVIA	9500
14th "	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
28th "	MARMORA	10509		
5th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5384	MONGOLIA	9605
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov.	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6535
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9500
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11th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
18th "	OCEANA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5 84	MONGOLIA	9605
1st Feb	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	VICTORIA	6522
15th "	ORIEN AL	5284		
22nd "	MACEDO IA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6603		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	75 8	BRITANNIA	6535
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9500
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENTAL	5284	HIMALAYA	6898
9th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
16th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	ARABIA	7903		

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ORANIEN	4,143	Magnon	31st " "
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DUMBEA	6,856	Boyer	26th Dec. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Combe	23rd Jan. 1908.
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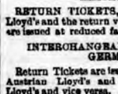

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Paid up Capital .....$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund .....$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund .....$ 117,50,000.
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 100,00,000
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LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.
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THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months or shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

GEO. HOGG,
Acting Manager.
BOMBAY OFFICE,
42|43, Church Gate Street.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND £600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
BOMBAY. *Manager.*

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD

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HEAD OFFICE ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED...Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000

DIRECTORS:
SIR SASSOON DAVID, Kt. Chairman. (Messrs Sassoon J. David and Co., (Bombay.)
SIR J. COWASJEE JEHAN

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE COORLA SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, at the rate of Rs. 40 per Share, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 23 Church Gate Street, on and after MONDAY the 9th inst, during Office hours to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 4th inst., on production of their Share Certificates.

J. COWASJEE JEHANGIR & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

BOMBAY, 4TH SEPT., 1907.

THE JUBILEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. 20 per SHARE, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, 23 Church Gate Street, on and after MONDAY, the 9th Instant, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company, on Wednesday the 4th Idem, on production of their Share Certificates.

READYMONEY JEEJEEBHOY & CO.,
Agents.

BOMBAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF PORTUGUESE INDIA AT NOVA-GOA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified by superior orders and in accordance with the Instructions for the adjudication of Public Works in force that a Public Adjudication of works for the construction of accessory Filter-and Tanks AT CHIMBEL which form part of the scheme for the supply of water to the City of Pangim, will take place on the 9th of October, 1907, at noon, at the Office of the Public Works Department, Nova-Goa.

The Plans, terms and conditions for the adjudication are kept open for inspection at the Office of the Public Works Department, on all working days from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and at the Office of the Portuguese Consulate, Villar-Ville, Apollo Bandor, Bombay, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. (S.T.)

A provisional deposit of rupees 190 is to be made along with the Tender.

LUIZ SOARES MARTINS,
Acting Chief Engineer.

NOVA-GOA, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1907.

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CALCUTTA RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

THE above TOURNAMENT for the CALCUTTA CUP will COMMENCE on the 14th SEPTEMBER.

ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY, September 7th, at noon.

Entrance fee Rs. 10. For further particulars apply to—

T. C. MANDERS,
Hony. Secretary, CALCUTTA FOOTBALL CLUB,
20, Strand Road, Calcutta.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE 4 P·R CENT. LOAN OF RS. 12½ LAKHS OF THE SECOND 24½ LAKHS LOAN FOR CERTAIN SEWERAGE WORKS REPAYABLE 1ST AUGUST 1946.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, the Acting Municipal Commissioner, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, hereby invites Tenders for the above Loan.

2. The Loan is to be raised on the security of the General Revenues of the Bombay Municipality, subject to any prior charges in respect of balances of previous Loans not yet fully paid off.

TENDERS.

3. Tenders for the whole or any portion of the above Loan will be received by the Municipal Commissioner up to 12 o'clock Bombay Time, on MONDAY the 9th September, 1907. Tenders must be for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500.

4. Each tender must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tenders for the second Instalment of Rs. 12½ Lakhs of the Second 24½ Lakhs Loan for Certain Sewerage Works."

5. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in Rupees or Rupees and Annas: it must not contain a fraction of an anna: if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

6. The Acting Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or tenders and further reserves to himself the right to accept the whole, or such portion only, as he may think proper, of any sum tendered for.

7. Tenderers, whose tenders are accepted, will have to pay into the Chief Accountant's Office the whole amount of the tender not later than the 21st December 1907, during Bank Hours.

8. In the event of the Loan being over-subscribed, the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided among those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders provided that no allotment will be made in respect of any portion of a tender thus distributable which amounts to less than Rs. 500.

DEPOSITS.

9. A sum equal to 2 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender. A seperate deposit must be made in respect of each tender.

10. Deposits must be in one of the following forms:—

(a) Cash or Currency Notes.
(b) A cheque drawn in favour of the Municipal Commissioner on a Bank in Bombay.
(c) Government Promissory Notes, Municipal, Port Trust or Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, blank endorsed.

11. Deposits not being Government Promissory Notes, or Municipal, Port Trust or Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, will, in the case of tenders accepted either wholly or in part, credited in part payment of the total amount of an accepted tender.

12. If, after the acceptance of any tender either wholly or in part, the allotment is not fully taken up by the date specified above, the deposit made in connection with the tender will be forfeited.

13. Deposits on tenders which may not be accepted, either wholly or in part, will be returned on application to the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality.

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

14. Interest will be paid half-yearly in Bombay at the rate of four per cent. per annum and a sufficient sum will be set aside annually and invested, in such manner as may be authorised by the law for the time being in force, to provide for the repayment of the whole of the Principal of the Loan on the 1st August 1946.

15. Interest will accrue on accepted tendered amounts from the dates of payment into the Chief Accountant's Office and will be paid in Bombay, by the Bank of Bombay, or such other Agent or Agents as may be appointed by the Corporation from time to time in that behalf, as follows:—

Interest from the date of payment to the 31st January 1908 will be payable on the 1st February 1908, and thereafter on the 1st August and 1st February of each year.

16. The Acting Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right to reserve and set apart debentures to the extent of Rs. 4 Lakhs for the purposes of Sinking Fund and Surplus Moucys Investments of the Municipality.

17. To each tenderer whose tender is accepted either wholly or in part, and who pay the amount of the accepted tender on or before the 21st December 1907, scrip receipts for payments made will be granted by the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality. Debentures will be issued in exchange for such receipts as soon as possible.

18. Forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Chief Accountant's Office.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1907.

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The Coward in Eden. By Vincent Brown.
Comrades. By Maxim Gorky.
The Counts Chauffer. By William le Queux.
Three Weeks. By Elinor Glyn.
Joseph Vance. An ill-written Autobiography. By William de Morgan.
Sweet Rogues. By Gwen Rhoscomye.
The Strongest of All Things. By Madame Albanesi.
Susan. By Ernest Oldmeadow.
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New Chronicles of Rebecca. By Kate Douglas Wiggin.
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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION ON APPLICATION.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES.

THE RACE SPECIAL TRAINS will, subject to the usual conditions, run from Victoria Terminus to Poona and back on SATURDAY, the 7th September, 1907, at the usual Timings, namely:—

2nd Class Special, departure at 11-25
1st Class Special, departure at 12-0

In case the passengers offering are insufficient to warrant both trains being run, only one train will run at 12-0 hours.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

BOMBAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTED BOOKS AND FORMS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the AGENT, at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. (Standard Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, 1907, for the supply of the above during one year, three years or five years, commencing from 1st January, 1908.

2. Tender Forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of the books and forms required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 5 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above, and a deposit of rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash, currency notes, or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All books and forms to be equal in all respects to the Company's standard samples which can be obtained on application to the General Storekeeper.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 4th September, 1907.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Building Materials of the Old Gymkhana Pavilion.

Under instructions from the Honorary Secretary, Buildings, Bombay Gymkhana, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Gymkhana, Esplanade, the old Gymkhana pavilion for removal. It is made of first class Burmah teak all throughout and best English bricks with Mangalore tiles.

It will be very useful for building a nice little bungalow with large verandah all round.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bank Street, Fort, opposite the Custom House, the office furniture of the late firm of Messrs. W. H. Nebel and Co., consisting of large and small office tables, office chairs, glass cupboards, copying press on stand, sample cupboards, Chubb's deed-box, iron safe on stand, etc., etc.

The above is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7st instant, at 3-30 p.m (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

Also a few lots of Office furniture consisting of large and small writing tables, reclining sofas, chairs, cupboards, one brass small scale, one large scale with weights by Degrave Short and Co., etc., etc., the property of a Gentleman.

By order of the concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Ketsidas Hurmukhrai and Co.—Ex S.S. "Inaba Maru":—

O KH C.—One case Japanese curios.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.).

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
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1 grey pony, quiet in harness.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 Four-seated motor car.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Vitchand Nagardas—

C-7509 IT-5133 FFC by-4311 6—5 cases fast colour red shirtings: 41 by 25 yards.

C-7510 IT 5134 FFC by 4317-25—8 cases fast colour red shirtings: 41 by 26 yards.

AUCTION SALE of two Very Valuable Bungalow with out-houses, at Poona, on the Bund and Connaught Road, Civil Lines, known as "Jockey House," and House No. 68.

Under instructions from the Owner, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following 2 very valuable bungalows with out-houses:—

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate at Poona, in the Registration Sub-district of Haveli, in the district of Poona, containing by admeasurement 13,438 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the the Poona Municipality, under No. 23, and by the Collector of Poona, under No. 69, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Mr. Jacob Elias Sassoon; on or towards the South, partly by a lane leading to the property of Mr. Jacob E. Sassoon, bearing Poona Municipal No. 22 and partly by the property of Hurry Rowjee; onor towards the East by the Bund Road; on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Jacob E. Sassoon, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. Jaffer Joosuph and his sons by the name of "Jockey House."

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate at Poona, containing by admeasurement 12343 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by Collector of Poona, under No. 68, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway lines, on or towards the South by the property of Mr. H. R. Chimplunker, on or towards the East by the property known as Jockey House, and on or towards the West by the property, bungalow No. 76, and which said premises are now in the occupation of Mr. Jaffer Joosuph.

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The small bungalow has a drawing and diningroom, 2 bedrooms and bathrooms and separate cookroom and outhouses and stables.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 6th Instant, at 2-30 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the corner of Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite the Floral Fountain, by order of the concerned, a consignment of the follo in watches:—

30 Solid 18 and 14 carat Gold ladies' and gent's hunting and open-faced quarter repeater chronograph, and eight-day winding Swiss arches.

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The above are first quality serviceable and strong make watches and will be sold singly to suit purchasers.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2-30 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Government Gate Road, Parel, next to Wadia's Bungalow, and opposite Morarji Mill back gate, the property of a gentleman consisting of valuable teak and blackwood household furniture, made to order by Messrs. Benjamin, John Robert and Davji Canji, consisting of dining table and chairs, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs lined silk tapestry, bric-a-brac sofa with mirrorback and jardiniers, new designed single and doubled bedsteads, single mirror almiras, cabinets, dressing and and washband tables, easy chairs, large size musical box with spare rollers on stand, Chubb's Safe on Stand, set of Encyclopædia Britannica, set of Century Dictionary, Cyclopædia and Atlas, International Library of Famous Literature, Edison home phonograph, bronze figures, glassware, crockery and platedware.

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High Court,
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 77 of 1906,

Bukhanbai, wife of Isufally Khanbhai.....Plaintiff,
vs.
Adamjee Shaik Rajbhai and others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. F. P. Pavri and Mr. K. F. Seervai, the special Commissioners, appointed by the decree of the High Court, made in the above suit and dated the 24th of June 1907, Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell the undermentioned properties by Public Auction, the first on the premises and the second and third at the Auctioneers' Rooms at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the undermentioned days respectively.

On SATURDAY, the 28th September, 1907, on the premises.

Firstly:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Doctor Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-three square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 225 and New No 9,757, Old Survey No. 1,360 and New Survey No. 4649 and assessed by the Municipality under C. Ward No. 7013 and Street Nos. 73,75,77 and bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage, on the West by the said Doctor Street, on the North by the property of Moola Ibrahim Khumbatte, and on the South by the property of Moossabhoy Nathabhai.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1907, at the Auctioneers' Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, the properties secondly and thirdly described.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the tenements and buildings situate, lying and being on the East side of Koliwada, Sonwar Peth, Bassein, Zilla Thanna, Taluka Bassein, in the Registration sub-district of Thana, containing by admeasurement from East to West fifty feet in length and from North to South 15 feet in breadth assessed by the Municipality of Bassein, under No. 623 and bounded on the East by the property of Esmail Issji, on the West by the said Koliwada, Somwar Peth, on the North by a public passage and on the South by the property of Shaik Moosaji Allibhai.

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SCARLET TOWN.

COMMENCED IN OUR COLUMNS ON SEPT. 2ND.

We have pleasure in introducing to our readers this new story which gives us many vivid pictures of present day life and manners in the great city of London. We are invited to see the rich and the poor, and the contrast between the two is well portrayed. Sir Roger Enderby, the hero, is a well-to-do gentleman of easy birth and manners. Ruth Lovatt, the heroine, daughter of a wealthy factory owner, is a direct contrast to the man who loves her. Beauty, wealth and position are hers, but she recks little of these things. Her heart bleeds for those to whose toil she owes all her comfort. Her father is known for a hard man, one who grinds the face of the poor. But Ruth engages in many a mission of tender mercy among them. It is in this way that she meets with Mary Paradyne, who, having forsaken all at the call of duty, stands in strong contrast to the other women of the story, notably Vanna Neal, a woman of wealth and influence, of whose past the world knows nothing, and supposes to be a widow. But unawares to herself, she is really under the thumb of Montague Morrison, a wealthy financier, who, up to a certain point, has done all her bidding. In due course, however, having become apprised of the death of Vanna Neal's husband, he brings the whole weight of that thumb to bear on the valiant lady, and all her pretty scheming and plotting, which has hitherto been so successful, shivers to pieces.

In this indirect fashion Montague Morrison may be considered as the good, though unknown, friend of Ruth Lovatt. She is not fitted to cope with Dame Fortune on her own account, but her friends and her circumstances fight in her favour.

Another most interesting character is Lady Sab

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Hindu, 3156 tons, Captain G H Jones, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Firooza, 2005 tons, Captain B Watson, sailed yesterday for Jedah, with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE Wilson Line steamer Dido, 3127tons, Captain G Pickering, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant from Hull, with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Dido s.	Pickering	Hull, Aug 3
5	H I M S Lawrence	Slearmo	Bushire, Aug 29

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
5	Kirkfield s.	Dermody	Dunkirk
	Onda s.	Garland	Calcutta
	Dumra s.	Hirst	Persian Gulf, &c
	Commodore s.	Rees	Hull
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat	Combe	Marseilles
	Firoze s.	Watson	Jeddah

The steamer Hindoo, Jones, for Hull, via Karachi, obtained her particlearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Liguria, for Genoa, &c
" Lasdaura, for Calcutta, &c
" Dido, for Hull, &c

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—6,200 cwt wheat, Ralli Bros; 4,000 cwt wheat, Sanday and Co; 31 bales wool, C Joosub; 900 cwt myrabollams, H Govindji; 100 bales wool, R Rampratap.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindia s—45 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HULL.

Nidderdah s—4,000 cwt cottonseed, Wagji Becher,

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—16 cwt deerhorns, J M Rehimtoola.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—10 bales twist, E Meerbe.

FOR HAMBURG.

Parenfels s—25 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 218 cwt bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co; 4,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 80 bales cotton-fly, J C Tadiwalla; 2 cases brassware, Ajmere Exportand Import Co; 700 cwt methelseed, Worman Co; 61 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

Dalgoa s—106 bales twist, F F Compbell and Co; 240 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons: 2,892 cwt linseed, and 1,000 cwt poppyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

Liguria s—2,000 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP

Knight of the Garter s—50 cwt rum, P Jethabhoy.

FOR LEGHORN.

Liguria s—5,000 cwt linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwt linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Liguria s—1,004 cwt linseed, Ralli Bros.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

1 The Range at Colaba will be available for Practice on Saturday afternoon the 7th instant from 4 p.m.

2. There will be a ride out on Wednesday morning, the 11th instant (Bank Holiday).
Dress—Khaki without Arms, Hunting Saddles and Bridles.
Full particulars of "Rendezvous" will be notified later.

3. The Corps will furnish an Escort to Sir Sydenham Clarke on the occasion of his landing on Friday 18th October at 8 a.m.
Dress—White tunic, blue pantaloons, black knee boots, white helmets.

4 The following having joined are taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop :—
Herbert Hay, Thomas Sedgwick Gregson, James John Horne, and Sidney Clements. Mr L W A Herbert having returned to Bombay is taken on the strength and posted to "A" Troop.

H. S. SYMONS, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL,
COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

28s PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes of the Corps will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th September, at 9-30 p.m., to be followed by a Dance.
Dress Members attending must be in uniform (e.g.), Mess Dress or Khaki.

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R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP,
COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Sept. 6.

196—Detail for the week ending Saturday, the 7th instant :—
To-day Friday, the 6th—"K" Coy. John Connon School Parade at 9-30 p. m. on company parade ground.
II—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head Quarters at 7 p m. Dress—Mufti.
Saturday the 7th—"H" Coy, Parade at 7-30 a. m. on company parade ground.
Subject for all companies during the week, pages 115 to 125 Training Manuals, appendix 1905.

196—Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 14th instant.

197—Extract from Gazette of India Army Department, dated Simla the 16th August 1907, is published for information :—

No. 737—Medals and decorations.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers Decoration upon the undermentioned Officer :—
Captain (Honorary Major) William Boughton Chambers.

198 Promotion.—The following promotion will take effect in "K" Coy with effect from this date :—
No 5799 Cadet R Cunningham to be Lce Corporal to complete establishment.

199—Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength and posted to "K" Coy :—No 6143 Cadet M Marchant.

200—Strength—No 1106 Vol J B Years, "F" Coy having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps.

201—School of Arms—It is notified for information that the Battalion School of Arms will open at the Y M C Association on Tuesday the 10th instant. Hours of attendance 6-30 to 8-30 p m. Entrance by the side Gate leading to the Gymnasium.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Port, Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	9
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comarkhadi and Dongri	4	3	24
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panas-wadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chow-pati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	11
E Mangaon, Tarwaly, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	4	4	16
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Whole	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	8
Total	8	8	101
Total plague deaths to date	140,966		
Same date last year	9	7	113

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
3	4

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign, for Wednesday :—

Ward.	Alive rats.	Dead rats.	Infected rats.
A	17	23	1
B	163	117	5
B	51	48	2
C	38	78	0
D	55	26	1
E	140	9	0
E	33	79	1
F & G	103	3	0
Total	599	383	10
Total rats killed			982

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September 4.*] [BOMBAY, *September 5,*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	81 15/16	1/8	
3 do. Rentes	94 1/2	un	chgd
2½ do. Sterling Loan	86	un	chgd
2½ do. Govt. Securities	64 9/16	1/16	
Bar Silver in London	31 1/2	un	chgd
Do. do. 3 months' hence	31 9/16		1/16
Do. in New York	69 1/4		1/8
Exchange on London at Paris	25·15 1/2		1/2
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·49 1/4		1/4
Do. do. do. New York	4·85 1/4	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1/2	Since	15 Aug
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/8		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 3/4		1/8
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 1/2		1/8
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	5 1/8		1/4
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2	un	chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans	3 5/8	un	chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England £175,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 27/32d. unchgd.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spot	Firmer.
Futures	Firm.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady.
Total Sales	10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,500
Imports	1,000
Mid-Americans	7·48 + 05
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	10 11/16 unchgd

Future Delivery prices :—

Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·95 +12	6·88 +12	6·82 +11	6·80 +11

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6·79 +11	6·79 +10	6·80 +11	6·80 +10	6·81 +10

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	7,000 bales
Do. do. last year	11,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	2,000 "
Do. to Continent	1,000 "
Spot Cotton—13·55 unchanged	
Futures—Month of Dec. 12·51+17	Advanced owing to firm cables and to bullish weekly Government Weather report.
Futures—Month of March. 12·71+18	

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—13 9/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of October 12·90+14
Do. do. December 12·78+15
Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

Council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 25,00,000—

Rs.	10,10,000	were allotted to Calcutta.
"	20,000	" " to Bombay.
"	.....	" " to Madras.
Rs.	10,30,000	at 1s. 3 31/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15·96.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—

Rs.	2,00,000	were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs.	1,30,000	were allotted to Bombay.
Rs.	.....	were allotted to Madras.
Rs.	3,30,000	at 1s. 4d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta & Bombay 16·00.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 35,80,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 40,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Calcutta...Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 3 31/32d.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—36 2/4 New Terms Oct.-Nov.—London—Done—Canal.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs. 85½ ex-ship 59½ Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85½ ex-ship 58½ Sept.-Oct.—H. A. D.—Sellers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore—56 Oct.-November—Hamburg—Done—Canal.

Linseed :—
Bombay per 416 lbs., ex-ship 46 3/4 Sept.-Oct.—Hamburg—Done—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber 4s. 6¾d. Value.

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

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" " Mutton Tallow	36/3
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Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Bag Rupees	Rs. 279	Zanzibar	Nerbudda	Mack Mackenzie & Co
1 Bag Rupees	828	Mombassa	do	Mack Mackenzie &Co.
2 Boxes Gold Bullions	1,52,880	Melbourne	Ville-de-la-Ciotat	Comptoir National
2 Cases Sovs.	795	Jeddah	Naseri	Sundry Natives
Gold Coins	2,894			
Rupees	3,009			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING,] [5TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England	...4½ per cent.	from 15th Aug.
Bank of Bengal	.....3 per cent.	" 25th July.
Bank of Bombay	.....3 per cent.	" 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras	.....4 per cent.	" 9th July.

Money :—

The Market is very easy. The best rates obtainable is 2 1/2 per cent. per annum for two months fixed.

Exchange :—

Out of Rs. 25 lacs Council Bills offered for sale on Wednesday only Rs. 13,30,000 were placed at 1s. 3 31/32d. for bills and 1s. 4d. for Telegraphic Transfers. After the allotment Rs. 3 lacs of bills were taken at 1s. 3 31/32. The amount to be offered next week was reduced to Rs. 20 lacs. Exchange opened steady at 1s. 3 15-16d. T. T. and 1s. 3 31-32d. on demand at which small lots were settled for ready requirements. A few bills were placed at Current rates for near delivery, the market closing steady. Far Eastern rates are quiet. We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 15/16d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 31/32d.
Credits—3 months' sight	1s. 4 7/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 4 7/16d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France	199 3/4
Do. 2 months' sight—Marks.	158 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight	164
Yokohama—30 days' sight	150 1/8
Shanghai—30 days' sight	224 1/2

Government Paper :—

The Market opened steady at 97 5/16 for cash and 97 1/8 for the account. There has not been very much business passing and the market closes 1/16 down since morning. Calcutta market is advised as 97 1/4 for ready and 97 1/16 for delivery in a month. It is extraordinary to find Paper remaining at its present low level. Money has probably never been more plentiful and if the Balances of the three Presidency Bank are examined it will be found that they are over Rs. 580 lacs higher than were at this time last year.

Quotations are as follows :—

Cash	Rs. 97 4
1st Settlement	" 97 1

Bullion :—

Bar silver in London on Wednesday closed 1/16 lower for forward delivery at 31 9/16, the ready quotation being unchanged at 31¼. New York also was 1/8 lower at 68¼. Locally there has been little doing and quotations closed unchanged as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	2	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	80	4	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	80	4	0
Ditto 2nd "	80	5	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

In sympathy with the advance advised in America and Liverpool our Market is firmer, and prices for New Crop are Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. higher without, however, bringing out Sellers. There is some enquiry by shippers, but owing to scarcity of sellers little business is reported.

In ready Cotton a small business was reported at Colaba. Holders are readily meeting any demand, and there is no improvement in prices.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	282	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	269	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti	262	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Pool-gaum	235	"
" " Khangaum Akola	235	"
" " Amraoti	235	"
" " Muttia	211	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	204	"
Fine M. G. "	214/15	"
" " Bengals	207	"
" " "	209	Dec. 07
" " "	211	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G Bengals	189	Jany. 08

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	8,000 bales
Total Imports	1,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·97 +02	6·91 +03	6·85 +03	6·83 +02	6·81 +02

Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.
6·81 +02	6·83 +03	6·82 +02	6·82 +02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The Market is firmer with a better enquiry, and prices are again advancing. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	7 14 0 B. T.
September	Rs.	8 4 0 B. T.

Rapeseed :—
The market is firm, but there is little doing and we quote as under :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	9 6 0
Yellow Guzerat	"	10 2 0

Gingellyseed :—
The market is firmer and prices are slowly advancing. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p. c.	Rs.	53 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
" " 75 p. c.	"	52 0 0 "
Black Kutni	"	45 8 0 "

Poppyseed :—
The market is advancing owing to small stocks and we quote :—

Ready	Rs.	11 2 0

Castorseed :—

	Rs.	38 0 0

Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—

	Rs.	20 0 0

Tone—Quiet.

Mowraseed :—

	Rs.	5 8 0 R. T.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Wheat :—
The market continues firm as under :—

White Delhi	Rs.	5 6 0
New White Delhi	"	5 4 0 April-May.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,370	
India	62	1/2
Indian Specie Bank, Ld.	48	

Mills :—

Century	1,700	
David	460	
Kohinoor	760	
Maneckji Petit	3,250	X-D
Standard	1,250	

Presses :—

Breul's Cawnpore	200	
Hingoli	125	
New Mofussil	630	

Miscellaneous :—

All India United Insurance Co., Ld	21	X. D.
Alcock Ashdown and Co.	330	
Badham Pile and Co.	126	
Bombay Flour Mill	260	X. D.
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref.	280	
Colaba Land and Mill	1,117	1/2
Marcks and Co	128	
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate.	55	

Railways :—

Ahmedabad Prantej	555	
Amritsar-Patti	112	
Tapti Valley	456	1/4

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton	1,065	bales.
Wheat	4,718	cwts.
Linseed	995	"
Rapeseed	1,048	"
Gingellyseed	2	"
Poppyseed	810	"
Groundnuts	nil	"
Castorseed	5,925	"
Rice	1,024	"
Myrabollams	209	"
Cottonseed	2,244	"
Mowraseed	2,701	"
Gram	78	"
Joowar	5	"
Maize	60	"

Quotations Received by Wire.

MADRAS, SEPT. 4.

The following are the London quotations received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	10s.	£0 15 0	£0 16 0
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 8 9	£0 10 0
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	£0 7 6	£0 8 9
Hoar Gold	£1	15s. 4d.	£0 2 0	£0 2 6
Ooc. G. F. Dev.	£1	8s. 0d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dhar. Gold Mines	£1	£1	£1 10 0	£1 10 0
Dharwar Reefs	£1	£1	£0 13 3	£0 14 6
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 0 6	£0 10 0
Gleurook, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£0 0 5	£0 0 9
G. F. Dharwar	£1	£1	£0 14 0	£0 15 3
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 10 0	£1 13 6
Hyderabad Deo	£3	£3	£3 1 3	£3 6 3
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 9
Kempakoti New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£5 13 9	£5 16 9
Mysore Reef Ord.	£1	£1	£0 0 14	£0 0 6
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 11	£0 0 6
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 0 14	£0 0 6
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 4 0	£1 5 0
Ooregum (Ord.)	10s.	10s.	£0 0 9	£0 0 9
Oorgum (Pref.)	10s.	10s.	£0 0 9	£0 10 6
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 14	£0 0 4½
Sangli (New)	£1	18s.	£0 0 3	£0 0 3
Tapaldedi	£1	15s.	£0 8 9	£0 1 3

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 5.

Freights.—The tone of the market is distinctly quieter and we close to-day with a weaker feeling. Steamers are easy to get and speculators have in consequence come down in their ideas and are accepting one shilling or so per ton less than they were willing to book at a few days ago. We quote rates for all ports fully 6d. per ton less than they were last week.

Engagements.—The Ellerman line 1,766 tons, Liverpool, September, is quoted at 17s. 6d. and 950 tons, October, at the same rate, 3,333 tons Liverpool November, at 17s. The Wilson line 1,000 tons, December, and 1,000 January, Hull, at 17s. A Steamer on the berth, 700 tons, September, Hull at 18; 5,000 tons, Hull October at 17s.6d. Chagondaee 1,500 tons, London, September, at 17s. 6d; 1,000 tons Hull; November at 17s; 500 tons Hull; January, at 17st.

Charters.—One steamer October loading, picked ports, at 17st. 6d.

The congestion of the harbour continues and eight steamers are lying in the stream awaiting berths. The Port Trustees have asked their Engineer to submit a scheme for taking in hand at once the developement of the western side of the harbour and the construction there of ten wharves. The Port Officer has applied for powers to enable him to order vessels to proceed outside port limits.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

CAMA.—September 5, at Girgaum Back Road, Jehangir Pochajee Bomanjee Cama. Funeral this morning (Friday) at 7-30 a.m. (3. T.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FRASER.—August 23, at Allahabad, the wife of Captain Hugh Fraser, retired, of Fort Kalakankar, of a daughter.

GOODWILL.—August 24, to the Rev and Mrs F Goodwill, Wesleyan Tamil Mission, Bangalore, of a daughter.

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TO-DAY.

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P. and O. s.s. Peninsular, with English mails of 23rd ult., due to arrive at 8 a.m.

Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"Charley's Aunt."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, September 7.—Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams vs. Elphinstone College and R. L. L., respectively. Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Comedy Company—"Are you a Mason?" Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 50m. High water, 11-23m., 11-22s. Low water, 4-39m., 5-2is.

Sunday, September 8.—15th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 49m. High water, 11-49m. 11-57a. Low water, 5-16m., 5-53s.

Monday, September 9.—Municipal Standing Committee. Bombay Woollen Manufacturing Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p. m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m. Municipal Corporation, special meeting, 3-39 p.m. Mercantile Press Company, 51 Apollo Street, 2-30 p.m. Tenders to be received for new Municipal Loan of 12½ lakhs, at noon. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"East Lynn." Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona Gymkhana at Poona. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 48m. High water, 0-17a. Low water, 5-51m., 6-22a.

Tuesday, September 10.—Colaba Land and Mill Company, 42 Church Gate Street, 3 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m. B. V. Artillery, Annual Prize Distribution, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Professor's Love Story." Sun rises, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 47m.; High water, 0-32m., 0-47s.; Low water, 6-25m., 6-51a.

Wednesday, September 11.—Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m. Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams vs. Y. M. C. A. and R. I. M. Dockyard, respectively. Bank Holiday. Gaiety Theatre: Bandmann Comedy Company—"His House in Order." Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 46m. High water 1-8m., 1-19a. Low water, 6-58m., 7-21a.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this Dispensary during the month of August was 858, of whom 653 were males and 205 females.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay, per extra s.s. Sultan, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on Monday the 9th inst. Special superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

BAND AT YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Ry., Volunteer will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March	Giojoso
Overture	Poet and Peasant
Reminiscences of	Mozart
Spanish Serenade	La Paloma
Selection	The Girls of Gottenberg
Valse	The Merry Widow
	G Hume
	F Suppe
	Mojart
	Herrmann
	I Caryll
	F Lohar

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Prof. Virubhai Devatia, M. A., who has been selected by the Gujerat College Board to proceed to England to prosecute his studies further in Science, will be entertained at a tea-party by some of the members of the Students' Brotherhood, on Friday the 6th inst., at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.) at the Widow Remarriage Hall next door to the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum. Members desiring to attend will be welcomed. Mr. Virubhai is a member of the Brotherhood. The usual class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Samaj and will be conducted by Mr. J. J. Vimadalal M.A., LL.B.

ACCIDENT ON THE COOPERAGE.—Last evening when the Fancy Dress football match was being played on the Cooperage, a large number of natives climbed one of the huge trees on the South of the enclosure to withness the game. Over 50 men were sitting on one of the branches of the tree and gave way under this weight bringing with it about thirty men to the ground. There was some confusion and screaming among the crowd, and was thought that many must have been injured seriously. But luckily all escaped with just a few bruise only. None others who were on the same [illegible] promptly climbed.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

KHOTI SETTLEMENT ACT.

Question of Tenancy.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, his Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of, yesterday, a case in which the original plaintiff and appellant, Krishnaji Vasudev Gadre sued one Raghoo Amrita Zujain, the original defendants and respondents, to recover possession of certain lands after removing the houses and cattle shed erected thereon by the defendants. The Hon'ble Mr. D. A. Khare appeared for the appellant, the respondents being represented by Mr. K. N. Koyaji. Plaintiff alleged that the lands were in the Khot-Nisbat Khata, of which he is the full owner and managing *Khot*; that defendants were in occupation as tenants; and that as they failed to pay their rent regularly, they were called upon to give up the lands, by notice. Defendants, on the other hand, contended that they were in possession of the land since the time of their ancestors as perpetual tenants and that they were not liable to be ejected; further that the claim was time barred, and that the entry of the lands as Khot was fraudulent. The original suit was decided by the Subordinate Judge of Dapoli, who awarded plaintiff's claim. In appeal, the District Judge of Ratnagiri varied the decree of the Court of first instance. Against this decree an appeal was admitted in the High Court and, the case coming on for hearing His Lordship observed that the dispute was between the plaintiff, who is a khot of a village, and certain defendants whom the plaintiff seeks to eject. He obtained a decree in his favour in the original Court. But in the first appeal that decree was modified because the District Judge found that though the defendants were no occupancy tenants under the Khoti Settlement Act, they were permanent tenants under Section 83 of the Land Revenue Code. In appeal, it is argued, on the other hand, that that section can be used as a means of enabling one who claims to be an occupancy tenant, to show an occupation prior to 1845-46, which, by Section 5 of the Khoti Act, is required as a proof of the occupancy tenancy. His Lordship remarked that in this case the occupation was carried back to 1838. The respondent urges that this is sufficient to bring in the application of Section 83 of the Land Revenue Code. If that be so, said his Lordship, the duration of the tenancy must be presumed to be co-extensive with the duration of the tenure of the landlord, which would carry the tenancy and consequently the occupation of the land to a date long prior to 1845-46. In the words, the tenants claim to prove that their occupation was prior to that year, not by direct evidence, but by using the presumption provided by Section 83. The contention of the appellant is that the scheme of the Khoti Settlement Act and the words of that Act require that occupation must be proved by clear evidence, and the presumption, contemplated by Section 83, would be contrary to the scheme and intention of the Act. His Lordship did not think that this contention was good. It seemed to his Lordship that the Act nowhere required clear direct evidence that the occupation began prior to 1845, provided that the necessity for this evidence was obviated by a presumption which is perfectly legitimate, and it seemed to His Lordship that the presumption provided by Section 83 was perfectly legitimate in all localities to which the Land Revenue Code properly applies. Again, it is argued that the presumption is subject to the usage of the locality. The usage of the Khoti localities has been largely crystalised into the Khoti Settlement Act, but is there is nothing in the scheme of the Act against permanent tenancies, for occupancy tenants are a class of permanent tenants. What seemed to his Lordship to be a more difficult question was whether Section 83 has any application in this case; because, as its terms show, it only applied for the purpose of establishing a permanent tenancy, when by reason of the antiquity no satisfactory evidence of its origin was forthcoming. His Lordship said that this was a point which seemed to have escaped the attention of the District Judge. The case was therefore remanded for disposal according to law.

EXORBITANT INTEREST AND UNDUE INFLUENCE.

In the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in the suit brought by the Marwara firm of Chatr

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A COMMONWEALTH OF INDIAN STATES.

COLONEL GREY, C. S. I., whose valuable contributions to the discussion of Indian politics are widely reproduced and read, has an article in the new number of the *United Service Magazine* with the above title. In it he discusses the question of attaining, within some measurable period of time, that administration of India by Indians for Indians, which is our declared object. Entire autonomy India, as a whole, has never had. Even the more reasonable of the Babus do not desire it, much less the Chiefs, nor is it conceivable—as Mr. Dicey adds, of Egypt—"to talk of autonomy," *i.e.* independence of some protecting power, "as coming within the range of practical politics seems to me an absurdity." But, as Colonel Grey adds, self-government by Indians under a central authority is not only existant, but in different degrees successful in the Native States. The suggestion is simply this—to use and develop the existing machinery; to adopt the only form of Swaraj that India has ever known. The method of Swaraj hitherto favoured, on European lines, is foreign to Indian customs and traditions; it is dreaded, not by the aristocracy alone, but by the masses. In the words of the Aga Khan, its adoption would be a great ethical wrong, unworthy of a Christian and humane nation." Such being the case, writes Colonel Grey, why not try another method? That method is to extend by slow degrees the systems of native administration, which almost cover one-third of India, over as much as may be possible of the remaining two-thirds of that country. The extension of territory of existing States, the conferring of ruling powers on titular chiefs, or the creation of new States in favour of territorial magnates, representatives of ancient houses, should be primarily the reward of special desert in the Imperial Service by Indian chiefs. On this service of the Native States, he argues, depends the great increase of the Indian forces demanded by the military situation in Central Asia and our engagement to defend Afghanistan, and it is by their share in the defence of India that the desert of the nobles should be chiefly measured. For instance, explains the writer, suppose the case of a chief who, from the commencement of the Imperial Service movement has taken up the burden in greater proportion to his revenues than others, even of the few who have hitherto come forward. It is decided to acknowledge his services by the grant of adjacent territory. A calculation would be made of the proportionate share of "unproductive" Indian debt; that proportion, perhaps one and a half to two years of the assigned revenue, would be the *nazrana* (or "fine" in the feudal sense) payable for the assigned territory, plus the value of the plant transferred, buildings, roads, etc. The net revenue of the assigned territory, after deduction of cost of collection and of administration, would be for maintenance of a prescribed increase of the Imperial Service troops of the State. Or suppose one of the titular chiefs, a "Talukdar" of Oudh, or a Raja of Madras or Bengal, to come forward patriotically in the scheme of Imperial Service, and that as reward he is granted ruling powers in his *jagire* and estates, then a share of the "unproductive" Indian debt proportionate to his revenues would be assessed as *nazrana*. Or suppose the creation, in favour of a representative of some ancient house, of an entirely new State, on the precedent of Mysore or Kashmir, then similarly a *nazrana* would be taken, of a share of the above debt proportionate to the revenue of the State created, and a quota of Imperial Service troops would be assessed on the new State. As the measure gradually progressed it would probably be further desirable for the Government to relieve itself also of "productive" debt, by transferring to the Native States the proportion of productive works, railway and irrigation, included in their territories, on payment of proportionate shares of the cost, according to the precedent of the shares of the Sirhind Canal held by some Punjab States.

Colonel Grey, in suggesting the gradual extension of the Native States system, does not contend that this system is ideal, only that direct British administration of India cannot go on for ever and that the rule of the Indian chiefs is better than the rule of Babus—which latter indeed is impossible. The idea is only one step further than the proposals now submitted for the opinion of local Governments. Without endorsing it to the full, or condemning it, we draw attention to Colonel Grey's suggestions that those who would go further than the present proposals may have the benefit of the views of an eminent Political Officer with whom the subject has been the study of a long life-time. He anticipates objections and, quoting Sir John Low's declaration that the people of the territory granted to Indian rulers are never so happy as they were under British rule, he seeks to show that matters have improved in territory under native administration and he does not believe that now, as formerly, the inhabitants of a tract which has been some time under British rule would consent to revert to native government. In Colonel Grey's view the great attraction of British Administration is being gradually weakened in the substitution of Indian for British Agency. He holds that the main objection to native rulers will disappear if the exigencies of Imperial defence compel us to raise our revenue rates to something approaching the standard of the Native States. The question, moreover, is not between British rule and native rule, but between administration by the Babus, with the British power behind them, or administration by the Indian chiefs; on this, when *once understood*, there is no doubt as to the choice of the masses. For these dull masses, however, the question cannot for long be so posed and understood. Meanwhile, it is certain that the main objection to the extension of Native States' administration would come from the British Indian subjects affected.

The subject is one which must be discussed dispassionately. To the question where are the chiefs capable of governing, Colonel Grey replies that there would be more than there are now, given the opportunity. And to the objection that the autocratic rule of Indian chiefs is not at all what Extremists in England intend by self-government in India; that the only self-government is government by the representatives of the people, the writer replies that no doubt, we might, for a time, force the Babus upon them, but neither the aristocracy nor the people of India will willingly accept, as in Europe, leaders and rulers on the sole qualifications of education, intellectual ability and powers of oratory. With Lord Canning he holds that the safety of our rule is increased, not diminished, by the maintenance of native chiefs well affected to us. Assuming that our avowed object is the internal autonomy of India, the question is only of the method of substituting native for British administration. But there will naturally be many objections to the present proposals, for instance that of a native Indian statesman of wide experience—"The first and the foremost duty of the Government at the present time is to extirpate the agitation and sedition spread by the Congress, and as long as this is not thoroughly suppressed any proposal of this sort would be inopportune." But the proposal is not for any new announcement of policy, only for a change of view on the method of carrying out an avowed policy. No sudden change is proposed, nothing to be *done* immediately or even proximately, only the principle to be accepted of a gradual process which shall be carried out in the current and next centuries. Colonel Grey looks a long way ahead, but he is fully convinced that we may attain internal self-government without the working of the British Government which so many dread. Our object is that India should in time administer its own affairs as a component part of the British Empire. Why should we endeavour, by methods unnatural to India, to attain this object, when we have ready to our hand, in working order and fairly successful over one-third of India, the system under which Indians always have been governed and which suits them?

AUSTRALIA AS A HOLIDAY RESORT.

THERE is a growing tendency amongst Anglo-Indians, with very short leave at their disposal, to turn their attention to Australia. To go to England and hurry back almost before one's friends have heard of the visit is to court a sad return journey. Australia attracts in two ways: it is somewhere new and it is a far shorter journey than to England. There is one other advantage. From Colombo, the real starting point, the return fare to Sydney within seventy-five days is only a very little over six hundred rupees, first class. The trip has many advantages. A glimpse of the Straits is thrown in gratis and in nine days one has stepped from the Orient into what is, to all intents and purposes, Home. On the journey there is much to be seen. At Freemantle one can take launch up the picturesque Swan River to Perth. All along the winding banks gay coloured houses and wooden bungalows are perched among the blue gums, while boats innumerable are moored for those who wish to sail or row on the wide reaches of this beautiful river. Perth has received a great impetus from the discovery of gold at Kalgorlie and Coolgardie, and it is from Mundaring, 36 miles north of Perth, that the great engineering feat of forcing water uphill for 350 miles has been accomplished. Adelaide, the next port of call, is an older and quieter city than Perth, but of much the same character. Both have their Cathedrals, Art galleries and public gardens, in which one may spend a few hours. There are other attractions. Who is there that has not, on his return after many years, revelled in the lusciousness of English fruit? In Australia it is much the same, with one very big difference. Grapes which at Home would cost half a crown a pound, here cost about two pence, and so with other fruits. For the seeker after extra variety is the trip from Melbourne to Sydney by train, a journey of about seventeen hours; but sleeping accommodation in Australian trains in apt to jar on the nerves of Anglo-Indians. Then again there is the trip to Tasmania if one wishes to go further afield. Living is cheap in Australia, even for the visitor, and a trip thither is by no means a thing to be despised.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

THE China mail brings further details as to State of affairs in Korea, including the text of the new Treaty with Japan. This stipulates that the Government of Korea shall follow the guidance of the Resident-General in effecting administrative reforms and that all laws to be enacted must first obtain the approval of the same official. The Articles go further than this, for it is laid down that the appointment and dismissal of high officials of Korea shall be at the pleasure of the Resident-General and that the local Government shall appoint to Government offices any Japanese the Resident-General may recommend, and no foreigner shall be engaged without consent. Probably there is no treaty, giving so much power on one side, couched in such brief terms. But despite its one-sidedness it does not meet with disapproval by all Koreans. One high official has stated that the principle of the new convention is quite in conformity with the ideas he has maintained for the past ten years. "The security of the independence of Korea," he stated, "and the prosperity of the Imperial family could be realised only through Japan's help. It was a fact recognised by the world at large that the misgovernment and the corruption of the people were so widespread and deep-rooted that a very strong hand would be needed to turn over a new leaf in the life of the peninsula. But the Koreans, infatuated with red-tapeism, were spending their days in idle debate and would not advance a step in the realization of what they thought. If things were allowed to continue in this way the very existence of the State would be threatened. It was this fear that induced the Government to sign the new Agreement. The most important part of the Agreement was the article stipulating for the admission of Japanese to Korean official positions. It was inevitable that this provision should meet with strong opposition from a section of the people, who, on the whole, were against the introduction of foreigners." It is not without precedent however, for Korean history shows that that country has employed foreign officials and in ancient times Chinese were generally found filling the higher offices.

THE DEAD MUSICIAN.

EDWARD GRIEG, whose death we recorded yesterday, was the greatest of the little masters of music of this century. He gave a concert at Queen's Hall but a few months ago, at which he conducted some of his own works and played his solitary piano concerto. That was not his first visit to England. He first went to London in May, 1888, when he played the same concerto at a Philharmonic Society's concert and conducted his two "Elegiac Melodies" for string orchestra. Later in the same month, he and his wife, who used to sing his songs delightfully, gave some piano and song recitals in London; while in August he conducted the performance of his overture "In Autumn" at the Birmingham Festival. He came to England again in 1889 and 1896 to give concerts—on the latter occasion appearing in Manchester,—and in 1894 to receive the honorary degree of Mus. D. at Cambridge University. He was sixty-three, and his appearance in London last May was understood to be the last foreign tour he intended to make. Grieg was hampered all his life by a poor physique. Nature apparently meant him to be a Scandinavian giant and hero, and then suddenly changed her mind, to Grieg's perpetual discomfort, physical and æsthetic. Take the face and head alone, and there was something leonine in them, especially when the man was sitting; but when he stood up among other men, and we saw how small and frail his body was, the contradiction gave us the key to Grieg and his music. one must have the muscular strength and persistence of Bach and Beethoven, or the inexhaustible nervous energy of Wagner, to write great symphonies or great operas, or indeed any work to which the epithet "great" can be applied with strict accuracy. Long sustained flights were impossible for Grieg, but he filled some of the shorter musical forms with an extremely beautiful poetry of his own. And, after all, a song that will always live is better than an opera or a symphony that is dead almost as soon as it is born.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

IT appears that when the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill went up to the Lords, the High Churchmen lost hope that it would be rejected and made no serious attempt to agitate against it. The object of High Churchmen, now that the bill has passed, was indicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is now said that the High Churchmen, first of all, will wish to secure that these marriages shall not be solemnised in churches, a matter on which the framers of the bill were prepared to meet them in a reasonable spirit. Secondly, they will try to arrange that the clergy may be at liberty to refuse the Communion to persons contracting such marriages. This, it is said, was really the object of Lord Robert Cecil's Convocation amendment. On this point, however, they did not succeed even in the House of Lords. One consolation the reactionaries may have had, and that is, a solid episcopal vote against the measure. If they got this, as a contemporary remarked, it would be the first time that the episcopate have gone solid on a marriage question. Whether High Churchmen are wise in flying in the face of public opinion is open to grave question. They may stir up new feeling in favour of disestablishment.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Devanha*, with the English Mails of the 30th ultimo, left Suez at 10-30 p. m. on Wednesday, the 4th instant.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Africa* left Trieste on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 19th instant.

THE Florio and Rubattino S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Iechia*, from Bombay, arrived at Hongkong on the 4th instant.

A CONTEMPORARY gives the following hints to young motorists:—When in doubt, pull everything you can see, and put your foot on everything else.

AT a meeting last Saturday of the Darjeeling Planters Association a league which will be separate from the association was formed, which will take up the consideration of the labour question.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer *Lawrence*, Commander C. W. Shearme, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bushire which port she left on the 29th ultimo. She brought Government specie and two passengers.

WITH reference to the statement that Sir G. Clarke will not go up to Mahableshwar, we are informed that his plans are not definitely known, but that, as at present arranged, Government will go up to Mahableshwar on the 7th October.

THE landslip on the hill section of the Grand Chord line has now been sufficiently cleared to allow trains to run through to Gya by the Grand Chord route, but advice has since been received of the line being breached by floods in two other places, causing temporary alterations in the train service.

AS a means of stopping the unrest in India the *Englishman* suggests the wholesale deportation of so-called leaders, who should be treated not as political prisoners but as rebels. This, the paper says, will eliminate sedition from the Native Press and when that is done, the now existent trouble, it thinks, will cease.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 20th July last amounted to Rs. 4,146, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 937. The total earnings from 1st July to 20th July last were Rs. 12,901, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 3,205.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway for the week ending 20th July last amounted to Rs. 19,847, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 10,400. The total earnings from 1st July to 20th July last were Rs. 41,230, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 9,589.

IF the state of public business permits, the Hon'ble J. O. Miller will make a short tour about the middle of the month, visiting Karachi and Sind, to see the result of the cotton growing experiments. He will also visit Sukkur where a big weir across the Indus is projected in connection with the Irrigation Canal scheme now being worked out. Mr. Miller may also, if the tour comes off, visit the headworks of the Jamrao Canal.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 3rd, was 753 giving a death-rate of 40·04 per annum per thousand as against 49·32 in the corresponding period of last year, and 46·38 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 58 died from fevers; 32, plague; 1, small-pox; 2, measles; 53, cholera; 2, leprosy; 52, phthisis; 31, diseases of the nervous system; 171, affections of the respiratory organs; 72, diarrhœa; 42, dysentery; 35, still-born; 36, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of death shows:—Jews, 20; Brahmin, 14; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 382; Hindu low caste, 83; Mussalman, 168; Parsee, 32; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 32; Eurasian, 2; European, 5; Negro-African, 3. The total number of births was 338 as against 370 in the corresponding period of last year, and 357 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE FRILLERIES.

Shopping Methods.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, AUGUST 16.

If we have not been treated to any fulminations against Bridge of late it must not be supposed that bridge has lost its hold on fashionable Society. When Bridge spread from Mayfair and Belgravia to the suburbs, it was confidently predicted that sentence of death had been passed on the game as a Society diversion. But Bridge has survived even the Suburban epidemic of Bridge parties. Just now the game is flourishing apace—in the country-houses and shooting boxes. In fact I am assured by one of the most expert players at Almack's that we are on the eve of a new enthusiasm for card playing. At least two new Bridge clubs are in course of formation, although the number of existing clubs is formidable and there is yet another club projected for the autumn, which has for its object the exploitation of new card games.

The student of current events may trace a connection between this and the forthcoming Autumn Drama at Drury Lane. The stage has often before now been employed to instruct Society in the error of its ways—"The Walls of Jericho" is but one case in point—and in "The Sins of Society", Mr. Raleigh's new play which is now in rehearsal, we are to have a powerful onslaught against the follies and foibles of that section of Society which only a few months ago we called "the Smart Set," a phrase which has now happily become obsolete.

Play and title alike owe their existence to the ravages for which Bridge is responsible, coupled with Father Vaughan's sensational denunciations of the sins of Society. The heroine of the Drury Lane Drama has fallen a victim to the gambling mania. She has been unlucky at the Bridge table and still more unfortunate in betting on horse races. Mr. Arthur Collins the Managing Director of our National Theatre is particularly pleased with the scenic arrangements he has devised for "the Sins of Society." Femininity is promised a delectable display of sartorial creations in the great scene which shows Longchamp on the Grand Prix Day. As every one familiar with the social life of the gay capital knows, this is the most brilliant day in the social calendar of the Parisian. Society ladies of the ancient aristocacy as well as the leaders of the demi-monde wear their most charming gowns. Such a display of lovely frocks and hats as will be shown at Drury Lane has not often been seen on the stage. The "creations" are coming direct from the leading Parisian ateliers and will be an interesting index to the ladies in the audience of the trend of Autumn fashions.

THE AUTUMN MODE.

A word by the way of these autumn fashions, for already the genuises of the Rue de la Paix are exercising their clever brains on devising new settings for Lovely Woman in the coming season. Purple seems likely to be the triumphant colour. At the moment the vivid purple hat is the very last word on millinery, and during the early autumn days there will be a fine crop of purple ruffles. The purple hat that is most in favour is covered with flowers, purple convolvulous for preference, though sheaves of purple iris will have much to recommend them.

The smart black silk coats which have proved so becoming—although they did sometimes at the back suggest the outline of a gigantic black beetle—are promised a fresh lease of life this autumn, only they will now be made of purple silk instead of black. Decidedly bizarre, however, are the coats of cretonne which are to be another autumn novelty. Coats and hats, so it is threatened, are to be made of it galore. While the cretonne coat except for evening wear is not likely to prove acceptable to English taste, the cretonne hat, it must be admitted, has its charms. The other day on the plage at Ostend I noticed one of our prettiest young actresses, Miss Olive Terry—she is Ellen Terry's niece by the way—wearing a hat of this "genre." It was of the simple French sailor shape, rather wide in the brim, and was covered with cream cretonne patterned with scarlet roses and green leaves. Black velvet ribbon hung in long loops to the waist. As is well known many of over autumn and winter fashions are first launched at Ostend and Trouville during August—to be silently withdrawn if they fail to "catch on."

The stripe which has been two much with us is unfortunately likely to survive the autumn if not the winter. The new winter materials show it in various forms and the sportswomen have gone to the Northern moors clad in stripes almost to a woman. Perfectly cut and tailored, striped materials can certainly look the acme of smartness and they give what every fashionable woman longs for now, length to the figure. Just another "advance" note. The short sleeve is doomed for outdoor wear. The fashion of baring the arm will be reserved for the house.

THE FRILLERIES.

Apropos of frocks and frills, we are to have a wonderful exhibition of the whole art of Dress at Earl's Court early next year. The official style and title of the exhibitions is "The London and Paris Dress Exhibition" but London has already aptly christened it "The Frilleries." All the leading London and Continental artists in dress will be represented and the exhibits will be worth hundreds of thousands of pounds. Not only will the latest triumphs of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna be on view, but lectures will be given daily on the art of good dressing. It has always been a grievance with London modistes and milliners that their wealthiest clients spent their money on the wrong side of the Channel. Except in the domain of the tailor-made, London too often has to give place to Paris and Vienna, and at "The Frilleries" our leading firms intend to show what they can do when put on their mettle. Lovely laces, costly furs, dainty foot-gear will all be included in the exhibition, and some of the prettiest women in Europe will be requisitioned as mannequins.

OUR SHOPPING METHODS.

London is fortunate at this the dullest time of all the year to have a succession of visits from the troops of vivacious American girls come to "do" the old country. No sooner had the "Buck Eye Daisies" waved farewell than the "Maple Leaves," who of course hail from Canada, took their place in the public affections. "The Maple Leaves" quite captivated London, but it was amusing to hear the candid comments of the Canadian girls on our most cherished shops. After a morning spent in Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street, that Mecca of shoppers, two of the more outspoken of the "Maple Leaves" confessed to me that our world famous emporium reminded them of their little country stores. 'Why, in Toronto," they said scornfully, "we have a store that employs 15,000 people!" Nor was the attention they received in our shops sufficient for these exacting young women. In their own shops they are waited upon immediately, whereas here they complain that they have to try to catch the eye of an assistant. The experience of the Canadian girls is a little amusing when one remembers the bitter complaints of the ladies from the States, that they cannot so much as enter the doors of our West End shops without being pounced upon by a too zealous assistant and importuned to buy!

THE FASHIONABLE SMOCK.

Old institutions die hard. The smock, without which once upon a time no agricultural labourer was complete, has practically disappeared from the counties, only however to survive in the boudoir and drawing room. The newest blouses made of Showtung dyed in art shades reproduce the pattern and beautiful stitchery of the old time county-smock. The smock blouse which is an exact reproduction in miniature of the upper portion of the smock is capable of infinite variety, for nearly every county had its own distinctive style of smock. In Essex, Gloucestershire, Dorset and Bucks the smocks were most elaborately smocked and embroidered with dainty stitchery. In Sussex and Kent on the other hand they were comparatively simple. So great is the popularity of the smock in its new form, that a band of ladies have endeavoured to save the old designs from extinction by forming a collection of county smocks. Where it was impossible to obtain an original smock, copies have been carefully made from those in private collections.

THE LADY MOUNTAINEER.

It has long been a grievance with the lady mountaineer that she was debarred from joining the Alpine Club. So ungallant is this famous club that it even refuses women access to its magnificent library. Women climbers have at last made the retort obvious, by founding the Ladies' Alpine Circle which proposes to endow its members with all the privileges enjoyed by members of the Alpine Club. The number of women climbers of renown is considerable. The world's height record in mountain climbing is held by a lady, Mrs. Bullock-Workman, who reached 23,150 feet in the Himalayas. The President of the Ladies Alpine will be Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond who has been twice up Mont Blanc.

THE KING'S HOLIDAY.

With the departure of the King and Queen from town, London feels duller than ever. When the King and Queen of Spain visit England next month their programme does not include a visit in London. They will go to Princess Henry of Battenberg at Osborne Cottage for a time, and they will stay with the King and Queen at Sandringham and with the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck; but there will be no stay in town. King Edward has again gone to his favourite Marienbad where a telephone and telegraph were laid on at the Hotel Weimar in readiness for his Majesty's arrival. King Edward generally manages to combine business with pleasure and His meetings en route with the Kaiser and the Emperor of Austria are fraught with political importance. Last year at Marienbad it will be remembered that the King, who is the soul of good nature, had at last to complain of the mobbing to which he was daily subjected and the authorities are using every means to prevent a recurrence of such an exhibition of bad manners.

GOLF.

The Nasik Week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
NASIK, SEPTEMBER 4.

There is no doubt that the Nasik links are always at their best after heavy rain. The soil is thin and poor over a good part of them, so that without moisture they quickly become hard and the greens play fast. This year the rain has been sufficient to satisfy the most exacting golfer. From July 12th to August 28th there was hardly a glimpse of sunshine and almost continual drizzle. Those who know Nasik, as most of your readers do, need not be told how charming is the prospect and how fresh is the air, especially to men who have toiled round the Bombay maidan morning after morning in steamy heat. Just at the present time Nasik is as nice as one could wish. Much labour has been expended on greens and bunkers. Our energetic honorary secretary has worked unremittingly to improve the course. And this is well worth doing now that a good part of the ground belongs to the Club and that there is every prospect of the whole of it being obtained. The improved placing of the teeing grounds, the cutting of the long grass through the course, the addition, almost to excess, of artificial bunkers, the enlargement of putting greens by cutting and rolling liberally around their edges, are matters to be specially commended. But when all is said and done the putting greens are, alas! never wholly satisfactory. Good turf will not thrive in this dry air and if it does sprout up a little during the rains it gets scorched in the heat of April and May. Probably a water scheme for the whole of Nasik will be carried out ere long, when the laying on of water to the greens over the whole course and of attempting to obtain turf will have to be seriously considered. Either this should be done or else the dry weather "browns" should be use permanently. The first green has been improved wonderfully; the grass is tolerably fine and a diameter of 30 or 40 yards has been cut and trimmed: but its neighbour the old Gymkhana hole, which is reached after driving the Eedga, although enlarged, is terribly coarse. Much of it looks like a thickly planted spinach patch mowed down. Taking the greens as a whole it must be admitted that they are as good or perhaps better than they have ever been. Then, too, some of the teeing grounds have been shifted. That at the Eedga is 20 yards further back, making the drive a really difficult one, for not only has the high wall to be cleared but also the trees growing strong and full on the other side of it. The teeing ground for the old Home hole has been abolished from its old position near the 'Peepal' tree and in its stead two teeing grounds have been placed on the north side of the Trimbal road. This is an improvement because this particular green is the only one of the 18 played on twice during the round, and it is now approached in different ways. The 18th green has been shifted to a critical position close up to the West hedge of the Club compound and promises, to awaken sentiments that will only find relief in unusual language.

On the whole then the prospects for next week's play are as bright as can be wished. Some good golfers are here already practising and many others are due to arrive at the end of the week in time for Monday morning's opening competition. It is rumoured that H. E. the Governor who is president of the Club will try and take part at least in some of the competitions.

The G. I. P. are giving the usual graceful concessions to golfers by allowing them to take return tickets for single fares. Much has been done to improve the train service by putting in the Nasik Express, a really good train, starting punctually from Nasik at 8-20 and generally arriving punctually at 12-5. If only the Company would put a Refreshment car on to it between Igatpuri and Kasara they would be conferring a satisfying boon to many of us who, with this nice train to travel by, have been induced to pay frequent visits to Bombay. Visitors who wish to obtain concessions must remember that they are only allowed to travel by the Nasik Express which leaves Bombay at 15-30 and arrives at 19-0, or by one of the slow trains.

As life is found in India Nasik is not an unpleasant place to live in. There is a sad lack of accomodation. Bungalows cannot be had for love or money. The six chambers in the Club are generally occupied two deep during "the week." The Travellers' Bungalow is packed full. But for those who get quarters, the week spent in Nasik during September, mostly in the open air, with quiet exercise, a pleasant companion, a friendly pipe and a patient spirit is about as good a tonic as Bombay dwellers can find east of Suez.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Dr. J. C. Young, M. B., has been appointed to act as Medical Officer qualified to issue Bills of Health to Vessels calling at Perim, vice Dr. T. Irvine, with effect from the 19th August 1907, pending further orders.

Mr. Eric Tom Lambert, B.A., LL. B. (Cantab), is appointed Deputy Coroner of Bombay.

Mr. J. Monteath, B.A, (Cantab.), I.C.S., on return to duty, is appointed Assistant Collector, Satara.

Captain W. T. Barry, Cantonment Magistrate, Karachi and Manora, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 15th instant or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Major C. H. C. Grace, 105th Maratha Light Infantry, will act as Cantonment Magistrate, Karachi and Manora, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Captain Barry.

Lieutenant F. M. Ransford, 1—6th Gurkha Rifles, passed an examination in the Somali language.

Mr. R. D. Bell, I.C.S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. V. M. Ferrers, I.C.S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State an extension of furlough on medical certificate for one month.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I.C.S., has been allowed, by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the pereiod of his leave.

Mr. J. Monteath, I. C. S., have been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Dr. F. M. Gibson, M. B., B. Sc., Assistant to the Director of the Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory has been allowed by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. John Kliszczewski Hooper is authorised to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay.

The Reverend Frederic William Mountgarrett Hamerton has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Baker, M. D., I. M. S., has been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Captain L. J. Comyn, 2nd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, has been appointed Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 26th August.

On return from leave Mr. J. B. S. Thomson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Northern Division.

MOROCCO.

ANOTHER BATTLE AT CASABLANCA.

French Colonel Killed.

CAMP HEAVILY ATTACKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Telegrams from Casablanca state that a strong reconnaissance was made on 3rd September, and was heavily attacked on all sides when six miles out.

Several hours' fighting ensued before the enemy was finally driven off and the camp was regained.

Colonel Provost, of the Foreign Legion, and seven others were killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

Seventeen of the French were wounded at Casablanca. It appears that the Moors re-formed and attacked the French as they were returning, in the vicinity of the camp.

M. Clemenceau, in an interview, denied that General Drude had sustained a reverse.

LATER.

The Arab attack on Tuesday was most unexpected and bold The enemy seemed to spring from the earth and attempted to surround the French, whose incessant fire kept the Arabs at a distance.

A charge with fixed bayonets dispersed the enemy after an engagement which lasted for ten hours.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Shah Summons the Parliament.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that the Shah summoned the Members of Parliament to his Palace yesterday.

Twenty complied, and their spokesmen complained of the feebleness of the Executive and lack of co-operation.

His Majesty promised to give the necessary orders, and announced his intention personally to introduce the new Minister of the Interior to Parliament.

Mushir-ud-Dowlah has been offered the portfolio, but is hesitating to accept it.

The Speaker has resigned.

SULTAN AND ADMIRAL.

Banquet to British Naval Officers.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Sultan gave a banquet to Admiral Drury and fifty officers of the Mediterranean Squadron who are visiting Constantinople on board the *Hussar* and *Maine*.

The Sultan conferred on Admiral Drury the Grand Cordon of the Osmanieh Order.

ANTWERP.

Rioters Wounded by Sabres.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

The situation at Antwerp is quieter.

The Civic Guard has been called out, and is enforcing order at the Docks, but rioting is occurring in the town.

Four pantechnicons were pitched into the canal and many wan-loads of goods destroyed.

Twenty rioters were wounded by sabre-cuts yesterday.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5

Advices from Antwerp state that huge fires caused by the strikers raged at the timber docks last evening. Fourteen timber ships and 25,000 cubic metres of timber have already been destroyed.

ARMY MANŒUVRES.

Troops without Food and Shelter.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

The breakdown of the civilian transport is hampering the manœuvres of the third and fourth Divisions in Wiltshire.

The bulk of the troops have been without food and shelter for two nights.

WEST AFRICAN COTTON.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

There has been a large business in West African Cotton at Liverpool.

Over one thousand bales have been sold this week for the Continent.

The price was 6½*d*.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Fatal Catastrophe.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

The ship of the Anglo-American Arctic Expedition has been lost at Fort Anxious. It is feared that Captain Mikkelsen and the American scientist, Mr. Lillingwell, who have been absent from the ship for seventy days, have perished.

IRISH DISLOYALTY.

Mr. Redmond on Home Rule.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

At a Home Rule Demonstration at Dublin, Mr. Redmond said that Ireland would not accept reforms until she made and administered her laws herself. The majority of the people, he said, were at present thoroughly disaffected and disloyal to British rule, and he urged vigorous agitation to hasten the grant of self-government, to which the mass of British people were not opposed.

CRICKET.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Surrey beat Leicestershire by 156 runs, and the M. C. C. beat the South Africans by an innings and 9 runs at Lords.

The Gentlemen of the South beat the Players of the South by 233 runs at Hastings.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

The M. C. C. beat Yorkshire by 44 runs.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Precautions against the Outbreak.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

Cholera is increasing along the Volga and precautions are being taken to prevent an outbreak in St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

M. Isvolsky Visits King Edward.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Russian Minister, M. Isvolsky, arrived at Marienbad today to visit King Edward.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL

Asiatic Ordinance to be Enforced.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 5.

A telegram from Pretoria states that Mr. Rooth' a member of the Legislature, in addressing a meeting of Het Volk, said the Government intends to enforce the Asiatic Ordinance by not renewing the trade licences of Asiatics who are not registered.

SITUATION IN ANNAM.

Imprisoned King Abdicates.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The King of Annam, who was mentioned on August 2nd as being imprisoned in the Palace when the French established a Conncil of Regency, has abdicated in favour of his second son, who is eight years of age.

CHINA.

Yuan Shikai Appointed Grand Councillor.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that an edict has been issued appointing Yuan Shikai, Grand Councillor and President of the Foreign Office.

INDIAN NEWS SUPPLY TO ENGLAND.

Scheme Condemned by Liberal Press.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Liberal press strongly condemns the agreement entered into by the Indian Government with the *Daily Mail* for supplying Indian news for England through Mr. Everard Cotes the *Mail's* correspondent at Simla.

The *Chronicle* characterises the arrangement with Mr. Cotes for £11,200 yearly as an amazing compact ill advised and undesirable. The *Daily News* says it is indefensible considering the *Daily Mail's* record of recklessness in connection with the Pekin massacre and Bond incident.

The *Tribune* advises Mr. Morley to cancel the subvention.

The *Morning Leader* declares it to be dangerous to the public interest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 5.

The *Statesman* has received the following special cablegram, dated London, September 4 :—

London papers strongly condemn the Government of India's alleged compact with the *Daily Mail* to supply Indian officials with news. The India Office denies the compact and explains that Mr. Everard Cotes was given a contract for six months at £106 per mensem irrespective of his being the *Daily Mail* correspondent and says the officials were ordered to regard the news as confidential, but Mr. Cotes was able to send news to the London *Daily Mail*.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that the arrangement is amazingly illadvised and undesirable.

The *Daily News* cannot believe that Government will proceed with so indespensible and unfortunate an arrangement.

The *Tribune* is puzzled to know at what blind moment such a wildly fantastic idea was sanctioned.

The *Morning Leader* urges Mr. Morley to reconsider the arrangement which threatens to poison the springs of Indian official information.

A STUDENT FINED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 5.

Mr. Clarke, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, sentenced the student Jambanappa Iyer, who was charged with obstructing a public servant in the discharge his duty to a fine of Rs. 10. This is a third case in connection with disturbance at the Educational Exhibition at the Senate House on Friday last. The remaining two cases will be taken up on Monday next.

PARASNATH HILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 5.

Parasnath Singh, the Proprietor of the Palguuj estate, has presented a Memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal contravening the Jain claim to the whole of Parasnath Hill, and urging that his rights as zemindar are unaffected by the existence of the Jain shrines and have been recognised as established in all suits relating thereto.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, SEPTEMBER 5.—Anderson, Capt., 33rd Cavalry, on leave, from Secunderabad.

Maunsell, Capt., 35th S. Horse, on duty, to Poona.

DEPARTURE—SEPTEMBER 5.—Churchill, Capt., 19th Punjab is on deputation, to Melbourne.

Anderson, Capt., 33rd Cavalry, on leave, to England.

Maunsell, Capt., 35th S. Horse, on duty, to Jacobabad.

Hogg, Capt., 42nd Deoli Regt., from leave, to Deoli.

Lewis, Major, 35th S. Horse, off leave, to Jacobabad.

Lucas, Lieut., 38th Lancers, on duty, to Bangalore.

Campbell, Lieut., Cameronians, on leave, to England.

THE Government of India offices will nominally open in Calcutta this year on 4th November which is two days prior to the departure of the Viceroy from Simla.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

SOCIALISTS AT BATTERSEA.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 5.

London, August 20.—At Battersea the Socialists commenced a campaign on St. John's, Mr. Burns's former seat.

Mr. O'Connor's Scene in the Commons.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the Irish arterial draining Mr. John O'Connor rescinded Viscount Turnour and smiling said : "Outside Horse." He would receive the treatment he deserved, and described Viscount Turnour as an impertinent puppy. The Speaker ordered O'Connor to withdraw the words, but he refused till Mr. George Whiteley intervened.

Shocking Motor Accident.

Yesterday, while Mr. Root, a wealthy manufacturer, was motoring towards Ashley Crossing, Massachusetts, alongside the railway, wishing to avoid the high bank, tried to cross before the train passed. The car collided with the train and Root, his mother, sister and aunt were killed ; his niece was injured.

Fatal Fall of a Steeplejack.

Goldie, a famous steeplejack, fell 488 feet while repairing a Townsend chimney in Glasgow, and was killed.

Proposed Large Dock at Portsmouth.

The Admiralty proposes to build a dock 840 feet long and 110 feet wide at Portsmouth at a cost of £1,000,000, capable of holding two "Dreadnoughts."

Mine Explosion at Tsingtau.

In the explosion in the Fangthe mine at Tsingtau were killed two German foremen and two Chinese miners.

Mr. Roosevelt's Campaign Against Millionaires.

London, August 21.—Mr. Roosevelt, in laying the foundation-stone at Princetown of a memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers, said that he was determined that none should amass a fortune by special privileges, chicanery and wrongdoing, or use the fortune for anti-social purposes. He admitted the financial panic was partly due to his policy, but it was hopeless to expect a reversal during his tenure.

Stuttgart Socialist Congress.

At the Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, Mr. Vandervelde, the President of the International Bureau, agreed to consider with the English section, the English Labourites proposal to become members of the Conference.

The Stuttgart Conference hotly discussed the utility of colonies, urging Socialist Members of the Commons to oppose their exploitation and to insist on an International Code for protecting the aborigines.

The Stuttgart Conference amidst wild cheering of Extremists, carried a resolution by 127 to 108 denouncing capitalistic colonisation leading to conquest, exploitation, misunderstanding and enslavement of natives. Gould was expelled for calling the Hague Conference a thieves supper. He explained that his remarks were intensified by the interpreter misunderstanding the expression which in common English means Socialists.

The Conviction of Standard Oil Co.

The Standard Oil Directors declare the Company absolutely innocent of the verdict at Chicago obtained on hairsplitting technicality by excluding evidence for removing the presumption of guilt.

Jewish Girls at Casablanca.

The Moors offer for ransom Jewish girls, sold in slavery when Casablanca was sacked.

British Cattle Importers at Buenos Ayres.

Sixteen persons including the prominent importers of British cattle have been arrested at Buenos Ayres, as it is alleged they have inoculated diseased cattle with pasture serum during quarantine thus defeating the official Inspection and enabling cattle to pass as sound.

Scottish Landholders' Bill.

London, August 22.—Lord Tweedmouth declared the Lords' amendments rejecting the Land Court on the Irish model would eviscerate the Scottish Small Landholders' Bill.

Lord Rosebery said the Lords were prepared to preserve the clauses dealing with Crofters. The responsibility for postponing legislation for ameliorating the Crofters' condition rested with Government.

Australian Prohibitive Tariff.

The Chairman of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce intends to confer with other Chambers regarding the new Australian prohibitive tariff.

When Mr. Churchill said in the Commons that the Commonwealth was unable to defer its enforcement Mr. Harold Cox shouted, "Will Birmingham take this lying down ?"

London Detective to Reform Barcelona Police.

The King of Spain has secured a London Detective Inspector Arrow to reform Barcelona Police, who, with Socialists, have resented this step by thwarting and threatening Mr. Arrow and holding indignation meeting.

A Countess' Jewellery Stolen.

The Countess of Buchans' bag containing £3,000 worth of jewellery was stolen from Euston yesterday.

Chloroform Used to Steal Mail-Bags.

Mail-bags containing £50,000 sterling were stolen from a train on the Burling Quincey, U. S. A. Railway at Stoke-on-Trent Post-office. The burglars chloroformed the sleeping inmates before stealing the cash and jewellery.

Christian Science Law Suit.

Mrs. Eddy's son's case against her for a Financial Statement of Christian Science Church transactions was settled outside the Court.

New Catholic Marriage Law.

A new law, from Easter 1908, changes the conditions of Catholic Marriages making marriages invalid unless a priest and two witnesses are present, dispensing with the priest only where he is absent from a district a whole month.

A Labourers' Bank in New York.

The New York State has granted a charter to Wageearners to start a bank in labour interests with a capital of two millions.

Fatal Bomb Explosion in Spain.

A bomb prepared for the Spanish King, exploded prematurely killing two and wounding two, Thirty Republicans have been arrested.

Fighting in Morocco.

London, April 23.—During a fog on Wednesday a horde of Arab horsemen charged the French camp outside Casablanca led by a Kaid attired in red. The Moors attacked the infantry but the batteries of naval guns stopped them.

The Kaid stood on the skyline, shells, shrapnel, and rifle-fire failed to touch him. Finally he rode slowly away after an interlude with three Arabs, advancing 500 yards from the French.

The Kaid led the horsemen in close formation again though every gun on land and sea was firing from 1,500 yards, scarcely a man was lost till Gloire landed. In the midst of shell 400 yards from the Foreign Legations he wavered and broke when he met a withering volley from the infantry of Mountain guns. The Arabs had charged nearly two miles, and the horses were utterly spent.

A third attack similarly failed ; the fighthing lasted four hours.

Trunk Murders in Spain.

London, August 24.—A cab driver and three others, convicts, have been arrested at Palermo for the murder of a youth whose body was deposited in two trunks in a suburb where they burnt the boxes, one with the head, arms and legs partly revealing the affair. The victim, Henri Francois, a French lithographer, helped Sacco the murderer in the forgery of bank notes. After a quarrel the other four feared Francois divulging the Mafia Society's secrets.

Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

In the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill the Earl of Shaftesbury moved that it be not retrospective.

Lord Loreburn said : "You purge parents if they re-marry but are unmerciful to the children who are blameless."

The Archbishop of Canterbury has submitted an amendment prohibiting the clergy officiating such marriages. This was negatived by 168 to 65.

Lord Lansdowne warned the seriousness of restricting such to registrars' offices.

A Warship Crew's Pay Missing.

The *Express* states that £2,000 the pay of the crew of the Warship "Assistance Lamlash" is missing.

A warrant has been issued for the officers' arrest.

Colonial Office.

The *Times* describes the Colonial Office rearrangement as the fruits of the Conference. The Secretariat inside the office is an anomaly and ultimately will be responsible only to the Premier who should appoint officials from outside.

The Colonial Office in the rearrangement has three instead four departments:—the Dominion Department to deal with self-governing Colonies ; the Colonial Department to deal with Crown Colonies, and a third department being general with Mr. C. P. Lucas as head and Mr. H. W. Just as Secretary to the Imperial Conference.

The New P. and O. Mail Contract

In the P. and O. Contract debate the Labour Members complained that the Contract has not compelled the Company to give mail steamer Lascars proper accommodation.

Mr. Runciman said that Mr. Buston drove a hard bargain in obtaining the service for beyond the subsidy paid for and Government did not consider that the employing of lascars on mails or tramps amounted to sweating.

Terrorism in Russia

In the Courtmartial on the plot against the Tsar, a naval Lieutenant admitted obtaining the material for operations against the Premier Stolypin and the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Russia Orders Warships in England.

The *Chronicle*, says that Russia has given orders for warships to be built in England the builders insurances amounting seven millions.

The Monte Carlo Murderers.

The Monaco Government is applying that the Goolds, the Monte Carlo murderers who have consented, be removed to Monte Carlo.

Ringleader of Lisbon Plot Arrested.

The ringleader Betten of the Court of Lisbon plot has been arrested.

VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Alleged Burning of Sikh Temples.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 6.

The following question will be asked by the Hon'ble Tikka Sahib of Nabha at to-morrow's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council:—Have the Government of India noticed the report of an alleged occurrence published by the *Tribune* of Lahore in its issue of 22nd August under the heading "Strange if True ?"

"Is it true that the police have so far done nothing in connection with the burning to ashes by the local Mahemmedaus of a magnificent Gurdwara (Sikh temple) in the village of Udharwal in the Jhelum District ?"

"Is it also true that two more Gurdwaras, those of the villages of Farid and Gandekas have also been looted by them ?"

"If the facts stated above are true, will the Government be pleased to state what action they propose to take in this matter in view of the fact that these occurrences are bound to deely wound the feelings of the loyal Sikh community. If the publication has not received Government's attention and should the Government have no information of the occurrence, will it be pleased to institute a searching inquiry with a view to the punishment of the offenders and lay the papers on the Council table ?"

The rule under which Civil Officers placed on special duty in Europe when on privilege leave now receive the same rate of pay as Civil Officers placed on such duty during leave of other kinds is in future to apply to military officers.

AN UNPOPULAR TAX.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 5.

The inhabitants of Muzaffarnagar have memorialised the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces praying that the house tax imposed on them in 1902 may be discontinued, it was imposed to provide funds for special drainage works the income of the Municipality being insufficient to meet the expenditure. It is pointed out that now the municipal income has risen considerably apart from house-tax and the tax being a great hardship and very unpopular and introduced for special purpose, now accomplished, it is urged that it should be remitted.

ACCIDENT AT HUNWAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 5,

An accident has occurred at Hunwar, on the East Indian Railway between Fatehpur and Allahabad owing to confusion in signals and delay in reversing the points. A goods train was derailed, but fortunately there are no injuries, and not much drmage is done.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5.

Mr. F. E. Goodall is appointed a Storekeeper and posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Mr. A. K. Mairhead is appointed an officiating Storekeeper and posted to the North Western Railway.

THE TRIANGULAR MATCH.

Parsee Captain's Comments.

At a dinner held at the "Elphinstone Club" on Wednesday the 4th instant in honour of the Parsee Team, Dr. M. E. Pavri, the Captain of the Parsee XI made the following pertinent remarks about Hindoo Cricket in the course of his speech :—

"Although the Hindoos lost, they did not disgrace themselves. I say without contradiction that they proved themselves to be our worthy opponents. (Hear, hear). I was very sorry to read in a vernacular paper some very scathing, undesirable and injudicious remarks about the Hindoos, but I am in a position to declare openly to-night that the views expressed in that paper could not be taken as the opinion of the right-thinking and responsible persons and decidedly not that of the whole cricketing world. Our friends the Hindoos have made rapid strides in the game by constant and persevering practice and have derived great benefit by the infusion of fresh blood into the team and it was only fair on our part, nay, it was our duty as sportsmen to give them a game which they rightly deserved after their two substantial and consecutive victories over the Presidency XI. They showed very good cricket all-round, although they seemed to suffer from a feeling of nervousness, it being their first venture, but one thing was certain that they played the game in true gentlemanly and sporting spirit. I honestly believe that there lies a great future before them as they have a bowler of such a class in Baloo that no place in any County Team in England should prove beyond his reach and they have good batsmen like Tolang, Pai, Mehta and others who can do credit to any good Cricket XI.

Cricket is not only a game, but it is the school of the greatest social importance, besides its being of incalculable value in the education of youngsters. The meeting of the Parsees and Hindoos on the Cricket-field was an international incident of great value, both as symbolising a removal of estrangement and as angering a return to cordial relationship between the two communities. I believe that the Parsee-Hindoo match was played as much with view to comment the ties of friendship between the communities as to try the individual strength of the team. Now that the knot has been tied, it should be the aim of all cricketers—Parsees and Hindoos alike and the cricket-loving public to keep on tightening it closer and closer.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Bombay Gymkhana for restoring harmony amongst the local cricket world and for their generous hospitality and good fellowship extended by them to the Indian cricketers during the progress of the match. For bringing out the "Triangular Contest, as much credit is due to Messrs. J. M. Patel and J. M. Divecha as the Bombay Gymkhana."

THE GYMKHANA COLLAPSE.

The Official Report.

Acting Superintendent W. R. Jones of the "A" Division, in his report to the Commissioner of Police regarding the accident at the Gymkhana, says :—

"Yesterday, at about 7-40 p.m., the south portion of the Old Bombay Gymkhana suddenly collapsed and the following persons were injured:—Mr. A. Henderson of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., sustained injuries to head and face ; Mr. Clements of the Bombay Bank, sustained a fracture of the right leg and injuries to head and face ; Mr. E. H. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, sustained slight bruises on the face ; and a billiard marker, named Francis de Souza, who sustained slight injuries all over his body. The Gymkhana was crowded owing to the Billiard Tournament that was then going on. The first sign noticed by the gentlemen present was the falling of plaster and dust from the roof. On this sign, most of the gentlemen present left the room. About one or two minutes later the entire roof of the billiard-room and the south wall gave way. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clements are both detained in the E. G. Hospital, and the billiard-marker is detained at the G. T. Hospital. No persons have been killed or burried in the *debris*. Captain Adler, and Mr. Boyd, Superintendent of the Customs, together with the men of the 113th Infantry rendered most valuable assistance to the Fire Brigade and the Police. The cause of the roof giving way is not known. It was added to the old building some ten or twelve years ago. The injured gentlemen are all doing well at present.

On inquiring at the St. Georges Hospital last evening it is found that Mr. Clements and Mr. Henderson are progressing favourably.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the article in this morning's "Bombay Gazette," on the above subject I desire to draw your attention to statements made therein which I know to be inaccurate.

The article in your paper commences as follows:—

"As a result of the gradual demolition of the old building of the Bombay Gymkhana near the Maidan, which has proceeded synonymously with the erection of the new building, a shocking accident occurred last evening." A few lines further down in the same paragraph is the following :—"The dismantling of the old Gymkhana appears to have so weakened the walls that they were unable to bear the weight of the thick concrete floor above, and when it crashed down not less than twenty tons of solid brick and concrete must have fallen."

It has been assumed without the slightest justification that the old building was being dismantled and thus caused the collapse of the Billiard Room Roof. The point I wish to make clear is that the old building was in no way in the course of dismantling. Nothing of a constructional character has been removed from the building.

Last year some tiles on the north varandah were removed with also some steps and coping, as the Bombay Gymkhana Committee desired these to be used in the construction of their new building. Since that time the old building remained as it was originally constructed. I consider the two statements quoted are misleading and the inference that might be drawn from them is most damaging to the interests of those who are in any way interested or connected with the work of the new building.—I am, &c.,

THOMAS S. GREGSON,
of Charles F. Stevens & Co., Architects.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR.—I am directed by my Committee to request you to publish a contradection of the statement contained in your issue of date to the effect that the collapse of a portion of the Old Gymkhana Building was due to the weakening of the walls by partial demolition as it is not true that any such demolition has taken place and the statement is extremely damaging to both the Executive and of the Gymkhana and other professional advisers.—Yours etc,

R. A. SPENCE.
Hon. Secretary.

THE MEHTAR OF CHITRAL.

Arrives in Simla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Mehtar of Chitral arrived here by train this afternoon with a small party of followers and proceeded to Lowries Hotel where accommodation has been provided. His Highness will pay visit of ceremony to the Viceroy to-morrow morning.

The small and well-known scheme for applying to the remuneration for work done by servants of the Government of India rules of sanction similar to the sensible ones which already apply in the case of payments made by the Government of India for other objects is well advanced, but has not yet received the final sanction of the Secretary of State. It scarcely deserves the pretentious title of a scheme for extending the financial powers of the Government of India which has been applied to it but will remove an abuse which, though petty is undoubtedly a source of some unnecessary red tape in the relations between the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

General Kitson arrives at Simla on the 16th instant and will be the guest of the Viceroy.

CURRENT TOPICS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[BY A FREE LANCE.]

COMEDY.

Once more the Bandmann Comedy Company are with us.

Speaking for myself, their visit is a great pleasure and I can only wish that the patronage extended to them was better than it is. The company is by no means perfect—it would be strange if it were—but it provides us with a dramatic treat infinitely superior to anything we have had before. It is therefore to be regretted that Mr. Bandmann does not receive better support in his enterprise. I do not mean to say that the houses have been bad indeed the stalls are always well filled ; but one cannot help feeling that if Mr. Bandmann or any other manager is to be induced to continue bringing companies to Bombay, he is entitled to expect better audiences. The result will be that threatrical companies will leave Bombay severely alone, and then we shall cry out and complain that we are neglected, when it is entirely our own fault. Actors are still suffering from the absurd praise thrown indiscriminately upon many inferior companies in the past. The public has so often been had owing to the fulsome nonsense appearing in the press, that it has become very hard to convince. Still I think it is convincible.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The season has so far introduced several plays new to Bombay—"A Message from Mars," "Lady Windermere's Fan," "The Liars," and "The Admirable Crichton." Much the best performance has been the "Admirable Crichton," where both Miss Hamer and Mr. King had excellent parts. The play is also delightfully fresh and original. On Tuesday a very good performance of "Lady Windermere's Fan" was given, principally owing to the excellent acting of Miss Hamer, who stands head and shoulders above the rest of the company from a histrionic point of view. Of course the comedy, with its marvellous dialogue and dramatic situation, is a masterpiece, and it would be difficult to imagine a better part than that of Mrs. Erlynne. But, successful as was the performance, it was very nearly let down by the male members of the company, with the exception of Messrs. King and Cotter. It would be difficult to imagine any one who was worse adapted to the part of Lord Darlington than his representative. The same actor took another part and was quite impossible. In certain parts he is very good, he was quite good as the "Messenger from Mars," but as a Society Lothario he is very ill-suited indeed. "The Liars" was very poorly done and the men certainly did not give one the atmosphere of the play. Somehow their dress clothes did not seem to fit them, and for the first time I was disappointed with Mr. King, who appeared to be struggling with his part. Mr. Cotter has, on the other hand, been acting consistently well all through, and another who has gained golden opinions is Miss Grenville whose performance as Tweeny in the Admirable Crichton was very good indeed. I have already expressed my admiration of the versatile and charming abilities of Miss Hamer. Miss Crosbie is also a very capable actress, only she loses much by dropping her voice on important words. The rest of the company are mediocre, but they are never bad, and the *tout ensemble* is far superior to anything we have had in Bombay before. A word of praise ought to be given to the juvenile actress who appeared in the "Message from Mars," and who spoke her words very clearly and well.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN."

What a wonderful comedy "Lady Windermere's Fan" is, and how strange that it should have been written by the man who wrote it. The dialogue is, of course, admittedly brilliant and witty,—that was to be expected from the pen of the late Oscar Wilde. The play could stand on the dialogue alone. But it is also full of the most subtle art and dramatic situations. Nothing could well be better than the curtain of the 3rd Act. But not only is the piece delightfully witty and artistic, it also possesses a moral—and that quite an excellent one. It is a strong plea for the sanctity of home ties, and a terrible indictment of their disregard. Mrs. Erlynne goes off smiling at the end, but the author leaves you in no doubt that the smile is only skin deep and that there is bitterness and sorrow in her heart. The author must indeed have been a man of many and very various moods. As he says himself—men walk in the gutter, but some are looking at the stars.

FOOTBALL.

We are on the eve of the Rovers' Annual Football Tournament which has always been one of the most enjoyable and successful functions of the year. It is very much to be regretted that the entry this year is scarcely so good or so numerous as in the past. I attribute this to the absence of the Royal Scots at Simla. Had last year's champions of all India stayed in Bombay to defend the cup they so gallantly won last year, many more regimental teams would undoubtedly have been attracted to Bombay to try conclusions with them. However, the attraction of the Simla pot was apparently too much for them, and the consequence is that the Rovers' Tournament will be smaller than usual. There are, nevertheless, some very good teams indeed entered. Few of of us have forgotten the excellent fights made by the East Lancs against the Royal Scots last year. It was indeed quite a toss up which won. The East Lancs are with us this year as also the Leicesters and several other very good regimental teams. I look to the Gymkhana to give a very good account of themselves, though they are somewhat handicapped by Kennedy's being crocked. The Telegraphs also ought to do well, but the Customs can scarcely look for anything but a rather severe licking. It is extremely plucky of them to enter. This year's Rugby Tournament was much the best we have had since I came to Bombay. None of the teams were quite up to the standard of the great Welsh team, but there were more good teams and much better contested matches than usual. The Gymkhana made a very good show and their performances in both Soccer and Rugger this year are infinitely superior to anything they have done for some time. One or two of the team had a rather narrow escape from the awful debacle at the Gymkhana the other night, the sound of which still rings in my ears. Whilst deeply sympathising with Messrs. Henderson and Clements, it is almost miraculous that so little damage should have been done, I notice from the newspaper reports that all sorts of prominent executive officers were at once on the spot. All I can say is that I did not see them. No mention was made of the excellent work done by Captain Berne, R.A.M.C, and Dr. Türkhud, who were there at the time of the disaster and did what could be done with the appliances at hand. The sepoys of the 113th were on the spot very early and worked liked Trojans, but the injured owe their existence to certain burly members of the Gymkhana who managed to extricate them in a very short time indeed.

GOVERNMENT IN BOMBAY.

THE announcement that Government will assemble in Bombay in the middle of October does not so much foreshadow fewer changes from one place to another, as the obvious convenience of our new Governor beginning his work in Bombay instead of at once transporting himself to the hill-tops. It is to be hoped, however, that, the step having been taken, it will be continued in future years. There was a fatuous suggestion in one of your contemporaries that no change should be made to Mahableshwar, but that those who wanted to go there should go on leave. Governors, Members of Council, Chief Secretaries can't go on leave like that. It seems to me that Poona ought to be dropped out. It is notoriously unhealthy and possess no particular advantages as a seat of Government. Mahableshwar in April and May, a tour in October and November, and the rest of the time in Bombay would seem to be a fair division. Of course, such a change would be most unpopular with all the pleasure seekers, for Poona is a very attractive place in the rains. The Western India Turf Club would not like it either, and as the pleasure seekers and the Western India Turf Club are great powers in the land, we need scarcely expect to see any change in our time. Of course such a change would be a splendid thing for Bombay in every way

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's Rooms yesterday, Mr. James MacDonald presiding.

The election of following 17 new members since the last meeting was duly announced :—

Lt.-Col. R. P. Colomb (Buldana) ; Khan Bahadur Nawab Mahomed Salamullah Khan (Buldana) ; Major R. C. Macwatt, I. M. S. (Jodhpur) ; Mr. H. L. Kemball (Mount Abu) ; Mr. J. C. Fauntborpe, I. C. S. (Kheri) ; Mr. E. A. Courtbope, I. F. S. (Dhera Dun) ; Mr. A. de C. Bennick (Nagpore, C. P.) ; Mr. J. W. Lonsdale (Madras) ; Mr. G. R. Webb (Parel, Bombay) ; Capt E. B. Fredericks (Secunderabad, Deccan) ; the Principal, Berhampur College, Berhampur (Bengal) ; Mr. A. G. Ronald (Madras) ; Capt. R. B. Skinner, R. E. (Pesbawar) ; Mr. C. C. D'Allbedyhll (Hyderabad, Sind) ; Mr. J. B. McNeale (Seoni, C. P.) ; Mr. B. S. Carter (Bombay), Mr. C. B. Gordon, Fort William, (Calcutta.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

The Honorary Secretary acknowledged receipt of the following :—

Contributor.	Description.	Locality.	Contributor.
1 Snake	Tropidonotus stolatus	Berhampur, Bengal	Major C J Robertson Mhea, I M S
1 Skin of Himalayan Weasel	Putorius subhemachalanus	Nagar, Kulu, Punjab	Genl W Osborn
1 Skin of Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia	Poona.....	Mr P Hide
1 Common Rock lizard	Agama tuberculata	Kasauli, Punjab	Colonel F W Thomson
1 Skin and skull of a mouse	——	——	Captain H W Long
Cockoos	Caligulasimla	Dehra Dun	Mr O C, Ollenbach
3 Common Pit Vipers	Lachesis gramineus	Karla	Mr P Gerhardt
1 Wolf's skull	Canis pallipes	Fatehgarh, U P	Major J G Hulbert
1 Snake (alive)	Dryophis mycterizans	Dharwar	Mr C W Hudson, I C S
2 Skulls of Himalayan Black Bear	Ursus torquatus	Bhadarwa, Jammu State	Mr G H Donald
2 Skulls of Indian Martin	Mustella flavigula	Do	Do
1 Skin of the White-necked Spine-tail	Chaetura nudipes	Do	Do
1 Skin of the Booted Eagle	Hieraetus pennatus	Do	Do
2 Owls	——	Do	Do

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Administration Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Ceylon—From the Director.

Memoirs, of the Department of Agriculture in India. "The more important insects injurious to Indian Agriculture," by H. Maxwell Lefroy.

Memoir of the Department of Agriculture in India. Entomological series—The Coccidae attacking the tea plants in India and Ceylon.

Chemical series—Experiments on the Availability of Phosphates and Potash in soils.

Allen's Naturalists' Library—Game Birds, by Ogilvie-Grant—From Mr. W. S. Millard.

Bulletin dela Societe Royale de Botanique de Belgique for 1906.

Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for 1905.

Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis, Vol. XV, No. 6, and Vol. XVI, Nos. 1 to 7.

Viertaljahrsschrift der Naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Zurich.

MR. E. H. AITKEN.

The Rev. F. Dreckmann stated that at the last meeting he had had to refer to the loss the Society had suffered through the departure from Bombay of the President of the Society and Messrs. Comber and Young. He now wished to refer to the grievous loss which, not only the Society but all lovers of Nature in India, had suffered through the departure home in May last of Mr. E. H. Aitken.

Mr. Aitken was one of the six founders of the Society and was its first Honorary Secretary working indefatigably as such from September 1883 until March 1886, when he relinquished the post on his being transferred from Bombay. Mr. Aitken was also with the late Mr. R. A. Sterndale, the first Editor of our Journal, the first number of which was produced in January 1886.

Mr. Aitken's works on Natural History and, he might add, the study of man, witness "Behind the Bungalow," written over the initials E. H. A., were wellknown to all and must have been the means of first instilling into many a love of the study of Nature.

Mr. Aitken's contributions of the Society's Journal had been many and varied as a glance at the General Index to our Journal would show but, as was said of the late Mr. Sterndale at a former meeting, this gives no idea of the extent to which the Society is indebted to him. His writings show us, however, what manner of man he is—A lover and student of nature and not merely a Museum Naturalist.

Mr. Aitken was Secretary of the Insect Section from the foundation of the Society until the death of Mr. De Niceville when he became the President of the Section. He was elected a Vice-President of the Society in July 1902.

Although absent from India, the Speaker was sure Mr. Aitken's interest in the Society would not cease. In the next number of the Journal there would appear a note by Mr. Aitken, written by him in the Red Sea, on his journey home.

In conclusion, he proposed that the Honorary Secretary should write to Mr. Aitken conveying the regret of the members of the Society at his departure, their thanks for all he had done and their wish that he would long enjoy good health at home.

Mr. James Macdonald in seconding the motion mentioned that it was whilst Mr. Aitken was living in his house that the idea of forming the Natural History Society was discussed and carried into effect by Mr. Aitken, his brother Dr. MacDonald, and our other gentlemen, none of whom were now in India.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

The following papers were then read :—

1. Statistical Notes on the Flora of the Bombay Presidency, by Rev. E. Blatter, S. J.; (2). Shot-borers in Bamboos, by E. P. Stebbing, I. F. S., F. E. S. F. Z.S.; (3.) A Visit to Barren Island in the Andamans, by B. B. Osmaston, I. F. S.; (4.) Keenness of Sight in Birds and Animals, by C. H Donald ; (5) Remarks upon the Snake Contia Augusticeps, by Major F. Wall, I. M. S. ; (6) The Breeding S. J. Habits of Snakes

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Fancy Dress Match.

A PACKED ENCLOSURE.

THE much-talked-of Fancy Dress, organised by Mr. F. R. Hogan, the Rovers' Club Secretary, came off on the Cooperage yesterday. A heavy shower fell towards the end, but otherwise the match was a very great success. The two enclosures were packed, with numbers watching from the houses that overlook the ground and the big tree. During the gymnastic display a huge branch broke depositing a number of youngsters on the ground and it was a most fortunate thing that none were hurt. Judging by the numbers that passed the gates, the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association should benefit considerably.

At 5-45 Mr. Dane headed the B. B. and C. I. Railway Band out at the head of the procession, those in costume led by John Bull and brought up by the monkey, which marched round the field. Other costumes represented the Colleen Bawn by the same fair lady that took the part of a Salvation Army lassie last year, a jockey, a Scotchman, an Irishman, a Salvation Army girl, a serang, waiter, gharriwalla, coster, Parsi, Chinee, two motormen, an ayah and a baby as goal-keepers and a policeman as referee. There were three clowns, two of which acted as linesmen and caused no little amusement, as also the monkey who was chased by a dog.

This concluded, the Royal Scots team took the field and entered into an exciting match with the costumed team. The referee made a very judicious use of the whistle and peculiarly enough the Scots were invariably found off-side just when they seemed sure to score. The "mixed" team forced a corner which the Salvation Army lass placed beautifully for John Bull to crumple his hat a bit, and the jockey netted but the policeman argued it was off-side, and so it had to be.

Half time arrived with the audience breathlessly excited and it was thought advisable for their nerves, to divert attention with something of a different nature.

A ruffianly band of coolies were let loose to lay down a boarding for the dancers. Four of them marched out in Indian file, headed by a young Scotch laddie playing the bagpipes, in the picturesque costume of the Highlands. We have often seen Piper-Major Duff perform the "fling" and were again treated to a rare exhibition. A Sword Dance followed, then another fling by a youngster who gave a very finished exhibition, winding up with a very pretty dance by the four together.

After this the football match was continued but again there was no scoring in a terrific encounter which ended consequently in a draw.

As a final, a gymnastic display was given by the Royal Scots on the horse and parallel bars. The tableaux on the latter were excellent and met with hearty applause, bringing a most successful and interesting evening's entertainment to a conclusion.

THE ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

To the first game in the Rovers' Tournament takes place between the Rovers and Y. M. C. A., two well matched elevens.

SECUNDERABAD SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 3.

The second and final day of the above races was held in beautiful weather before a fairly large attendance. Capt. Tudor, the Hon. Secretary, was conspicuous for three wins and a second out of four races. Following are details :—

FIRST RACE.—Four furlongs, Handicap for horses that have never won a Flat Race.

Capt Houston and Major Hennessey's ch m Yuba (by Stability) 10st 7lbs ... Capt Tudor 1
Mr Willoughby's ch aus m Scandal 8st..... Native 2
Major Benn's b aus g The Rake 10st 7lbs..... Mr Willoughby 3

Won by a head in good style, three lengths dividing second and third. Time—31 2/5secs.

Betting : 3 to 1 on Yuba, 3 to 1 against The Rake, 4 and 1 against Scandal.

SECOND RACE.—Four furlongs. Handicap for all Arabs.

Mr Rees' g a g Diamond 11st 12lbs.....Capt Tudor 1
Mr Rees' g a g Afsur 10st 4lb ..... Kennaugh 2
Capt Tudor's ch a g Young Prince 9st 3½lbs ...Kelly 3

Also ran : Sultan III 10st 4lbs, Surban 9st 8lbs, Photographer 9st 7lbs, Pony 8st 3½lbs.

Won by a head, four lengths between second and third. Time—54 4/5sec.

Betting : Evens Young Prince, threes Diamond an Surban, 5 to 1 Afsur 20 to 1 the others.

THIRD RACE.—Two furlongs. Handicap for Arab Polo Ponies.

Capt Craven's w a h Fuhuda, 10st 7lbs .....Kelly 1
Nawab Farkunda Hussain's g a h Turban 11st ..... Capt Tudor 2
Mr Ley's b a g Jhansi 11st 1 1/2lb .....Owner 3

Also ran : Buller 11st ; Malabar 10st 7lbs.

Won by a neck, three lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—30 seconds.

Betting : 4 to 6 Turban, 3 to 1 Fuhuda, 2 to 1 Buller, 4 to 1 Malabar, 6 to 1 Jhansi.

FOURTH RACE.—Two furlongs (or all ponies 14-1 and under.

Mr. Cookson's ch aus g Quickstep, 9st 12lbs, Capt. Tudor 1
Mirza Nazir Beg's blk aus m Investment, 11st 4lbs, Kelly 2
Colonel Wiggin's b aus m Suffragette, 11st 5lbs, Owner 3

Also ran : Fizzer 9st 13lbs, Merecat 11st 5lbs, Sheereen 11st 4lbs, Ethel Hastings 10st 4lbs, Sunset 11st 4lbs, Marjory 10st 13lbs, Photographer 8st 12lbs,

Won by half a length after several false starts, half length between second and third. Time—27 3-5sec.

FIFTH RACE—Two Furlongs. For Non-Commissioned Officers' horses of the 23rd Cavalry and 20th Deccan Horse regularly ridden on parade.

Jamadar Shin Chand's b aus m Jenny.....Owner 1
Ressaldar Santa Singh's ch aus g Rangoon...Owner 2
Jamedar Nand Singh's b aus m Broonl .....Owner 3

Thirteen started, six 23rd Cavalry and seven of the 20th Deccan Horse.

Won by two lengths, a length between second and third.

Betting, on winners, 6 to 1. Time—27 3-5secs.

POONA RACES.—6TH DAY.

TO BE RUN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25.

The Idar Plate—Winner Rs 1,000 (presented by Major General H H Maharajah Dhiraj Sir Pratab Singh, Bahadur, G C S I, K C B, L L D) with Rs 200 to the second and Rs 100 to the third from the Fund.

A Welter Handicap Hurdle race for Horses the bona fide and unconditional property of officers in H.M.'s Navy or Army, or of Members of the India Civil Service or of Members of the Byculla, Yacht, or Bombay Clubs, Bombay, or of the Club of W India, Poona.

Handicap to be published by 8 a m on Monday, 23rd September 1907.

Distance about 1 3-4 miles over 8 flights.

Entrance—Monday, 16th September, Rs 5. Wednesday, 18th September, (when the race will close) Rs 10 ; with Rs 5, more if not struck out before 6 p m on Monday, 23rd September 1907.

GENERAL RULES.

Professionals allowed to ride carrying penalty 10lbs if the weight to be carried is 9st or under.

N.B.—Bona fide and unconditional property means that no interest or condition whatever exists with any person not qualified to enter for the race.

General conditions programme, Poona Races 1907, apply.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 3rd Sept. 1907.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS.

Expected to Land in Colombo.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 5.

The New Zealand professional Rugby football team is due in Colombo on Thursday, the 12th instant. They play here a combined up-country Colombo Fifteen to be chosen to-morrow.

The Government Railway have arranged cheap fares for all wishing to attend and, if the steamer allows the time, a local team will entertain the visitors at a dinner.

The appointment of the Finance Decentralization Commission has rendered necessary some rearrangement of appointments in the Government of India Secretariat. It is now settled that Mr. Weston will remain on as Secretary in the Finance Department and Mr. Brunyate as Finance Secretary in the Army Department, while Mr. Mant probably becomes Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, in November when Mr. Wheeler join his new post as Secretary to the Royal Commission.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 5.

The annual sports of Poona Schools Athletic Association was held to-day on the Volunteer Parade Ground when the following schools were represented in the different events :—

Poona High School, Nathan Maharati Vidalaya, Poona Native Institution, St. Vincent's High School, Bishop's High School, Ornelled School Camp, Education Society's Camp, Government English School, New English School and Sangli High School.

The Association was first considered at a Conference held at Poona High School on 4th August 1900. The chair was taken by Mr. J. G. Covernton, acting Educational Inspector, Central Division, who addressed the meeting on the advisability of such an instruction and explained what had been done for school athletics by the Bombay and Sind Associations. After some discussion certain proposals were made and carried and these now form the rules of the Association. The representatives of the schools present at this meeting formed themselves into a provisional Committee with the Educational Inspector as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. At a meeting on 21st August 1900, the temporary Honorary Secretary and Treasurer informed the Meeting that the Hon. Mr. Giles, Director of Public Instruction, had consented to be President of the Association and Mr. C. W. Mayne, M. A., Headmaster, Poona High School, was elected first Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

The Provisional Committee formed themselves into the first General Committee of the Association. His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor of Bombay, was first Patron and gave the Association a great stimulus by becoming the first life member. Major-General Burnett, the Hon. Mr. Astoa and the Chief of Ichalkaranji were first Vice-Presidents.

At a meeting of General Committee, held on 4th July, 1904, it was resolved that an Executive Committee of fours members of the Association, afterwards reduced to three at a general meeting) excluding the Honorary Secretary, be formed to conduct all the business of the Association.

The following were then appointed and formed the first Executive Committee :—Messrs G. V. Joshi, Poona High School, V. G. Apte, Nathan Mahratti Vidalaya, D. M. Tomey, Taylor High School, H. G. Limaye New Enghlish School.

At a meeting held in June 1907 it was decided that there should be a junior cricket competition for boys under 15 years of age. The family of the late Mr. Bomanji Sorabji and Settna kindly offered a trophy valued at Rs. 200 to be competed for by this class.

A great crowd turned out to witness sports and the Governor, with Mrs. Muir Mackenzie, arrived in time for the two concluding events. Having distributed prizes Governor made a speech. He congratulated the New English School on having won the cricket trophy this year. Cricket, he added, was essentially an Englishman's game and Englishmen had taught it to natives, and natives had learnt to play it better than Englishmen out in this country, ju ging from the result of the last Presidency Match. But he hoped the boys of Bishop's High School would improve in cricket and secure the shield. Later on he advised all schools to keep clear of plague by innoculation.

This brought the proceedings to an end.

Bishop's High School won all the important events including the tug-of-war against natives of new English schools.

THE VOLKART'S UNITED PRESS CO., LD.

An annual general meeting of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company was held yesterday afternoon, in the Company's registered Office in Marine Street, Fort, Mr. H. Oehlinger presiding.

The following report of the directors for the year ending 30th June last was adopted :—"The cotton crop has been a good one everywhere ; 84,460 bales were pressed in your factories. Unfortunately a joint working agreement could not be brought about in the Western District and in the absence of an amalgamation your Guntakul Branch does not show the usual good result this year. A verbal agreement for a 99 years' lease at an annual rent of Rs. 175, having been entered into with the present landlord at Amraoti and the latter subsequently having refused to execute the lease deed, your directors have instructed the Secretaries and Treasurers to sue the landlord for specific performance of the verbal agreement or in the alternative for damages. The case is still pending in the Amraoti District Court. Meanwhile a suitable plot of freehold land has been acquired by the Company at Amraoti, to which your Press can be transferred in case the ground on which it stands now should have to be vacated. The result of the year is a net profit of Rs. 60,462-5-10 including a balance of Rs. 817-11-9 carried forward from last year. Out of this sum your directors have transferred Rs. 23,000 to depreciation account, leaving a disposable balance of Rs. 37,462-5-10 from which they recommend to pay a dividend of Rs. 80 per share, free of income tax, absorbing Rs. 36,000, and to carry forward Rs. 1,462-5-10, the new year's profit and loss account. The buildings, stores, engines and small machinery (the press excepted) are insured for Rs. 4,96,450 against the risk of fire."

A dividend of Rs. 80 per share, free of income tax, was declared. Mr. Dharamsey Morarji Goculdas was re-elected a director and Mr. Barjorji Cowasji Contractor was re-appointed an auditor of the Company, the latter on a remuneration of Rs. 250.

Usual complimentary votes closed the business before the meeting.

PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND.

The undersigned begs to announce the following contributions towards the abovenamed Fund :—Amount previously announced, Rs. 9,73,967-13 ; Khan Bahadur B. B. Patel and Mr. B. D. Jijibhoy, the Trustees of the Fund of the late Mr. Kekhusru B. Jijibhoy, Rs. 101 ; Mr. Ukerji K Umrigar, in memory of his brother, Dhunjibhoy K. Umrigar, Rs. 100 ; Sent direct to the Trustees of the Parsee Panchayat as below :—Mr. Sorabji P. Kerawala, in sacred memory of his brother, Mr. Framji P. Keravala, Rs. 51 ; In memory of the sixth monthly ceremony of Mr. Manekji B. Bhabha, Rs. 5; In afflicted memory of the anniversary of my two daughters, Goolcher and Rodobe, (from their mother), Rs.5; Bai Bhikhaiji R. Ghadiali, in sacred memory of the anniversary of Bai Meherbai Shapurji Vakil, Rs. 5 ; Bai Bhikhaiji R. Gadhiali, in sacred memory of the 2nd anniversary of Mr. Rustomjee J. Ghadiali, Rs. 5 = Rs. 71. The Zoroastrians of the Chief Accountant's Department, Bombay Municipality, through Mr. Manecksha Kavasha Taleyarkhan :—Mr. Manecksha K. Talyarkhan, Rs. 25 ; Mr. Meherjibhoy J. Antia, Rs. 10 ; Mr. Merwanji Hormasji Madon, Rs. 5; Sums of and under Rs. 4, Rs. 25 = Rs. 65. The Past and Present members of the Mody Bay Gymnasium, Rs. 40 ; In sacred memory of the 1st anniversary of Bai Dhunbaiji, wife of Mr. Rustomji M. Daruwala and daughter of the late Mr. Nanabhoy J. Kharadi (Poona), Rs. 30. Zoroastrians of the G. I. P. Ry., Store Departments, Parel :—Mr. Framji N. Nowsarivala, Rs. 5 ; "Bande Khoda," Rs. 5 ; "Bande Khoda," Rs. 5 ; Sums of and under Rs. 4, Rs. 7 = Rs. 22. Bai Manecksha J. Saklatwala, in memory of her mother Bai Virbaiji S. Saklatwala, Rs. 15 ; Mr. Jehangir E. Saklatwala, in memory of Bai Sirinbai Jehangir Saklatwala, Rs. 10 ; Mr. Jehangir E. Saklatwala, in memory of his brother, Mr. Rustomji E. Saklatwala, Rs. 10 ; In sacred memory of Mr. Framroze K. Panthaki, on the day of his anniversary on Roje 18, Mah 12, 1276, Rs. 9 ; Mr. Dhanjishaw E. Mistry, Rs. 5 ; Bai Kharsedbai D. Banaji, in sacred memory of the anniversary of Dr. Bapuji Rustomji Wadia, Rs. 5 ; sums of and under Rs 4, Rs. 6 : Total Rs. 9,74,456-13.

In subsequence of Mr. Brunyate's retention at Simla a vacancy is caused in the post of Financial Secretary, United Provinces. This, we understand, will now probably go to Mr. R. W. Gillan, C. T.

As somewhat premature statements have found publication in regard to the various schemes which are before the Government of India, it may be well to notice how some of the more important of them now stand.

The long discussed proposals for increasing the pay and improving the terms of service of Captains and Lieutenants of the Indian Army so as to afford these hitherto inadequately remunerated officers a living wage, is still under discussion at Simla.

With reference to the arrival in India of the members of Royal Decentralization Commission, regarding which so many contradictory statements have appeared in our contemporaries, it may be taken that the arrangements will be, as we originally announced, namely that the home members will arrive in Bombay about 17th November (they leave Trieste by the Austrian Lloyd's steamer on the 3rd of that month) and they will be met at Bombay by the Indian members. Their subsequent tour programme is not yet settled.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OURCORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5.

A depression appeared over North of the Bay and will probably continue to develop without changing much in position. It has caused light to moderate rain in Orissa.

The Bay Monsoon has been rather more active and in the North East of India excluding Deltaic Bengal the rainfall has been widespread. The Arabian Sea Monsoon has also strengthened slightly on the West Coast of the Peninsula, where nearly general but rather light rain has fallen, and cloud has also increased slightly on the Peninsula and central parts of the country.

In the extreme north the weather is still feebly disturbed, a few falls of rain having occurred.

In Burma nearly general rain has fallen on the coast and local rain in the interior Tavoy records two inches, Minbu, Monywa quarter, Maymyo one ; skies are moderately clouded, with usual amount of moisture present in the air. The temperature is low at a few stations in Central Burma, normal elsewhere.

In the North-East of India and Orissa nearly general rain has fallen, except in Deltaic Bengal, Silchar reports four inches ; Shillong two ; Dhubri one ; Jalpaiguri seven ; Darbhanga one and a half ; Patna three quarters ; Cuttack one and a half ; Sombalpur one. The skies are moderately to heavily overcast in the western and northern districts and lightly clouded elsewhere.

The air contains the usual amount of moisture, except in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, where it is slightly damper than usual and the temperature is low.

In the United Provinces, Central India, Central Provinces and Bahraich had one inch of rain ; Gorakhpur, Chakrata quarter ; cloud was heavy, in South-East of United Provinces and West Central India. The skies are clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere the humidity was in defect at most stations the temperature is approximately normal.

In the North-West India light falls of rain are reported from Ludhiana, Sonemarg and Mount Abu. The skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Rajputana and Gujarat it is almost clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in the Punjab Frontier Province it is damper. In North Rajputana and Upper Sind, the temperature is normal except for slight excess in a few stations of the Punjab.

In the Peninsula the rainfall has been nearly general but light on the West Coast ; the cloud is light to moderate in amount and the humidity is normal or in defect and the temperature is nearly normal.

The forecast—Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar ; local rain in the interior of Burma, the rest of North-East India and North Madras Coast and West Coast of Peninsula ; a few falls in the East Central Provinces.

AUGUST RAINFALL REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5

The Meteorological Department here to-day publishes a summary of the general weather conditions in India during August 1907. The following is an extract :—

The total rainfall of the month was well above the normal in all provinces with the exception of Eastern Bengal and Assam, the United Provinces and Mysore. In North-western and Central India the excess was large and was absolutely the greatest in Rajputana which obtained 52 per cent. more than its normal supply. There was an excess of 33 per cent. also in Burma, due solely to heavy rain in Lower Burma, the rainfall in Upper Burma being 19 per cent. in defect. In Bengal the rainfall, although 18 per cent. in excess on the whole, was at the least 25 per cent. below normal in Bihar, while in the United Provinces the largest defect occurred in the Submontane districts which received barely half of their normal quantity. On the average of the whole Indian area there was an excess of 18 per cent. in the rainfall of the month. In this respect, August contrasts very favourably with the corresponding months of the previous three years which were all characterized by defective rainfall. In fact, it is the rainiest August on record since 1900.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplanade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	Colaba. In. Cts.
Previously registered	96 00	93 81	95 43	98 12
Thursday, 5th Sept. 1907 ...	0 20	0 30	0 15	0 19
Total	98 20	94 11	95 58	98 31
Total to date, 1906	63 11	52 15	59 10	53 10

MESSRS. KEMP AND CO.

CUMBALLA HILL, SEPT. 5.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	Last 24 Hours. In. Cents.	Total to Date. In. Cents.
Cumballa Hill.....	0 10	88 90

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday, 31st August 1907 :—

	In. Cts.		In. Cts.
Baodora	88 30	Washwan	... ...
Panjoo.....	83 49	Dabhoo.....	96 83
Valturana	115 3	Sevalia	39 70
Palchur	98 83	Godhra	38 97
Gholwad	79 76	Patri	29 75
Daman	77 80	Limkhera	27 31
Bulsar	68 18	Dohad	18 67
Nausari	55 26	Amargarh	25 20
Surat.....	38 71	Rutlam	17 67
Kim	30 14	Nagda	15 16
Broach.....	34 82	Rajpardi	31 7
Baroda.....	73 92	Baroli	40 90
Mehmadabad	42 77	Nandbar.....	15 57
Ahmedabad	38 12	Nardana.....	18 10
Viramgam	36 70		

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 5th September was 29,797. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

5TH SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing, All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. Rapeseed being sown.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Beawar.—Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower. Food grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright weather. Re-sowing in progress.

Viramgam.—Looks like rain.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Considerable improvement in crops perceptible.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing begun.

Bhavnagar.—Bright no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally.

Sholapur.—Looks like clearing up. Sufficient rain fallen generally.

Hubli.—Cloudy but no rain. Cotton sowing begun. Food-grains doing well.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants want more rain. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

Summary of Observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday the 4th September giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—The district has been rainless. Winds are north-easterly at Simla and westerly at Lahore and Delhi. The sky is clear. The maximum is 4° to 5° in excess of normal and the minimum 2° to 5° in excess throughout the district. The amount of moisture in the air is less than usual.

United Provinces.—There has been no rain at any of the reporting stations The direction of air movement is westerly or south-westerly. The sky is overcast at Allahabad and almost clear elsewhere. The maximum is 4° above normal at Agra and Jhansi and 4° below it at Allahabad. The minimum is above normal. Humidity is largely in defect of normal at Agra and Cawnpore and about normal elsewhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—There has been no rain throughout these districts. Winds are generally westerly in direction. The sky is cloudless at Jacobabad but partially cloudy elsewhere. The variations of both maximum and minimum are generally small and humidity is in slight excess of normal at Jacobabad and Ajmer and slightly less at Karachi and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—There have been light but several local showers, Ahmedabad reporting 0·5", Indore 0·12" and Dwarka, Veraval and Deesa a few drops. Winds are south-westerly to north-westerly in direction. The sky is lightly or densely clouded in all districts. The maximum temperature is 7° below normal at Indore, but elsewhere both day and night temperatures are approximately normal. The usual amount of moisture obtains in the atmosphere.

Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local in character only Nagpur reporting 0·27". Winds are blowing from westerly to north-westerly directions. The sky is lightly or moderately clouded over the whole district. Both the day and night temperatures are above normal and the moisture is in slight excess of normal at Khandwa and slightly or moderately in defect elsewhere.

Konkan.—Rain in light or moderate showers has fallen all along the coast from Karwar to Bombay. Karwar reporting 0·65", Bombay 0·19" and Mormugao 0·16". Winds are westerly or west-south-westerly at Ratnagiri and Bombay while Mormugao and Karwar recorded calm. The sky is moderately or heavily clouded over the whole district. The variations of both day and night temperatures are small except at Mormugao where the maximum is 3°, below normal and Ratnagiri where the minimum is 4°, below it. Humidity is about normal.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in character only Belgaum reporting 0·22". Winds are westerly to north-westerly in direction. The sky is lightly or densely clouded over the whole district. The temperature is about normal and humidity is about normal at Sholapur and slightly on moderately less elsewhere.

General remarks.—The monsoon is weak on the West Coast and local showers are only to be expected.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDER.

"Bombay Government Gazette," Sept. 5.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The leave on Medical Certificate for three months granted to Mr Lakshman Krishnaji Nulkar, Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge, Junnar, in Government Notification No. 3347, dated the 5th June 1907, is extended by three months.

Mr Janardan Damodar Dikshit, Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judge of the Thana, Ratnagiri, Nasik and Khandesh (Judicial) Districts, on the termination of his deputation on special duty under the Civil Procedure Code Revision Committee, to act as Assistant Judge under the Provincial Civil Service Rules, vice Mr Hanumant Sheshgir Phadnis, B A, LLB., acting as Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh, and to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, pending further orders.

Mr Dattatraya Ganesh Medhekar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Baramati, to be on deputation as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat, for a period of six months, on the expiry of his deputation at Poona on the 26th September.

Mr. Dayabhai Ratanchand Dalal, Acting Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Baramati, to continue to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Baramati.

Mr Narayan Govind Chapekar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha.

Mr. Ganesh Lakshman Dhekne, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rahuri and Kopargaon.

Mr Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rahuri and Kopargaon, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur.

Mr. Ganesh Hari Anjangaonkar, Personal Assistant to the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, is granted privilege leave for two months.

The Reverend Frederic William Mountgarrett Hamerton has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

KOLAR GOLD FIELD RETURN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 5.

The following are the further Kolar Gold Field returns for last month :

Mysore 16,650 tons ore crushed, yielded 15,408 ozs. gold ; 15,000 tons tailings cyanided 1,957 ozs. ; making total yield 17,365 ozs. compared with 17,350 ozs. in July and 17,161 ozs. June ; Mysore West 650 tons ore crushed yielded 899 ozs. gold ; 2,592 tons tailings cyanided, 261 ozs. scrapings from plates 1,937 ozs ; making total yield 3,097 ozs. compared 927 ozs. July 715 ozs. June.

Lord Minto receives a visit from H. E. Chang Yin Tang Tajen this afternoon.

MR. R. K. CAUSTON, Liberal M. P. for West Southwark, voted against the Government in the division on the allocation of time for the English Land Bill. He found himself in the wrong lobby by accident, and, of course his vote with the Opposition was unintentional. He is a member of the Ministry, holding the office of Paymaster-General.

THE latest official reports show that Amir, who left Herat on 17th August had only reached about 50 miles by the 21st. At this rate he would only reach Maimera about the 1st September. It is understood that His Majesty intends to spend the Ramzan month, 10th October to 10th November, at Mazar-i-Sharif.

THE death has taken place at Sheerness of Miss M. Ellis, senior stewardess of the Royal Zealand Steamship Company's mail packet Nederland, who had been in the service of the company nearly thirty years. During this time she had made 9,000 voyages across the North Sea, between Queenborough and Flushing.

THE Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce have received from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce a letter dated 2nd August forwarding a report and a statement of results of tests upon ten samples of Bombay yarns bought in the Singapore market. The report is to the effect that yarns are irregular in both lengths and counts, and a request is made in the letter that the Chamber will use its influence to prevent the exportation such from India.

A TRUSTWORTHY Bengali correspondent informs the *Englishman* that a very determined effort is now being made amongst certain sections of the Bengali community to boycott the Law Courts, and to settle any personal differences by appeals to Judges and Juries appointed by themselves. A Court has begun to sit at the University Institute, College Square, and was to deliver its first judgment on the 28th August. The Judge is stated to be Professor Binoy, of the Presidency College, and the jurors are junior members of the Institute.

LADY VIOLET GREVILLE, writing in the "Graphic," says the streets of London have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor-buses toppling over on the side-walk, and private motor-knocking down lamp-posts and impinging on the shelters, the unfortunate citizen knows not whither to wend his trembling steps. We only need the overhead railway, with the chance of its falling down into the street as in America, or the aeroplane bounding on to one's devoted head, to make London as perfect an inferno as any invented by Dante's fruitful imagination.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

INDIANS IN COUNCIL.

THE ruling chiefs should advise on the Government of British India is not quite clear. Government seldom advises them except by way of admonition, and if they administer their states well, which is not invariably the case, that must keep them pretty well occupied without advising legislation beyond their borders. If the appointment of the chiefs is a confession that in a hundred and fifty years the Government has not learnt as much administrative wisdom and as much knowledge of Indian human nature as come to the ordinary Raja by instinct, the confession is not a very hopeful one. A council of ruling chiefs to consult with the Viceroy on matters of common interest affecting their territories is a necessary and desirable thing ; but sixty British Indians could easily be found of sufficient standing and intelligence to fill the Council. Members are to be appointed by the Viceroy for a term of five years, and will be consulted by the Viceroy individually or collectively at any time, the advice of some of them thus being always to hand, instead of, as in the case of the legislative councils, only at certain seasons. The powers of the Council are however, very limited, and its usefulness depends entirely upon the amount of sympathy which is forthcoming on either side. It is to "require no legislative recognition and will possess itself no power of initiative," and in its deliberations it will "deal only with matters referred to it." It depends entirely on the spirit and temper of the Viceroy for the time being whether it gets a chance of giving an opinion at all. If it takes absolutely literally the rule concerning its power of initiative, the legislative council will remain, as before, the only channel through which grievances will reach the ear of the Viceroy otherwise than through private petitions.

A great desire runs through the whole of Government's despatch to associate the great landholders more closely with Government ; these are men of great influence and their interests are entirely on the side of peace and order. If they could be made to approximate more to the standard of the landed aristocracy of England it would be a great gain. At present they take little interest in public affairs, and seldom seek the suffrages of District Boards and Municipalities. The District Boards, for instance, have elected 38 lawyers to the legislative councils and only ten landholders ; while the District Municipalities have sent up 40 barristers and only two landholders. This is not a phenomenon peculiar to India, for in the House of Commons we find more lawyers than man of any other profession, and but few landlords. Landlords, as a rule, seem to flourish best in the House of Lords ; and if necessary a permanent chamber could be made in India, including, as it has lately come to in England, great captains of industry and men of science.—*The Parsi.*

INDIAN FACTORY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Freer Smith's small Committee upon Indian Factory Labour was appointed, a promise was made that a larger Committee would be appointed thereafter to give the Interests concerned an opportunity of considering the matter in the event of a case being made out for altering the existing law. As such alteration in the law is now practically certain, the promised larger committee follows as a matter of course. It is likely to assemble in India early in the coming cold season and to visit the principal centres of industry to take evidence, its objects being to formulate the practical details of the proposed reforms. The members will no doubt be selected to represent the principal industries concerned.

KRISHNA JAYANTI IN DACCA

Three Men Stabbed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 5.

A Dacca telegram, dated to-day, says Janmasatami festival was held yesterday. Three stabbing cases have occurred. Some men were sitting at the junction of three roads when there was a rush and a free use of lathis. After the crowd had dispersed three men were found stabbed, of whom one died of his wounds last night at the hospital. No one is yet arrested.

SEPARATION OF EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 5.

The question of separation of the Executive and Judicial functions which has been a standing dish for several years, has reached the stage of report, by Local Governments as to the extent to which such separation already exists in different provinces

UMDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following list of Messages remaining Undelivered in the Central Telegraphs Office, Bombay :—Ajmer, Abdullatif Karbhari ; Simla, Messrs. Sorabjee Allbhoy near Crawford Market and Memon Street ; Waltair, Y. Sybbiahnaidra, local fund contractor ; Madras, Jarmival Lathuram ; Mahuva, Dwarkadas Trikamji care of Mandvi, sugar Market, Damoder Trikamdas shop ; Chikmangalor, Abdoolsahib Khalasichakla ; Bhuj, Hafisull, Bhavnagri Moholu ; Marmugao, R. Nicholson, Kory brothers ; Bushire, Mistry, Bombay.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT, it is stated, is contemplating the selection of a site for a villa on Roe Chere, a mountain overlooking the town of Annecy, where she intends to live in retirement after leaving the stage.

THE American Government recently offered free house to married couples along the canal route in Panama, the husband to be employed in the construction works. The result, says the "Chronicle," was a rush on the part of the employees to get married and the supply of brides in the canal zone was speedily exhausted. An agent has arrived in New York seeking wives for the canal men.

THIS year's output of the famous tokay wine has been entirely lost in consequence of an unexpected outbreak of phyllozera. Tokay is made from grapes grown in the vineyards belonging to the Emperor Francis Joseph, at Hegyalja, Hungary, and it is now used chiefly for presents to other crowned heads.

A MAN arrested at Tombridge, Kent, on a charge of drunkenness, was released on bail. When the case came before the Bench, the magistrates were informed that, while he was out on bail, the man had saved a boy from drowning in the river Medway. In consideration of his heroism, the charge against him was dismissed.

HONGKONG refuses to join hands with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce in the matter of reforming the Crown Agent system, and under the circumstance, says the *Times of Ceylon*, it is not easy to see what further action can be taken at present. Hongkong, because we are bound to believe that the Chamber of Commerce reflects the general view of the business community, is satisfied with the Crown Agent system, which will probably give inefficiency and extravagance a fresh lease of life. Singapore is very different to Hongkong. It is weary to death of the Crown Agents, and, like Ceylon, asks for wholesale reform of an antiquated system.

HOW TO KEEP COOL

We recommend all who suffer from the heat to add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath.

A Condy's Fluid Bath instantly imparts a Lasting sensation of Coolness, Freshness and Purity. It invigorates the body and braces the nerves. Beware of dangerous substitutes. Permanganate of Potash Crystals are Poisonous, as Coroners' Inquests have proved. "Condys Fluid" contains NO Permanganate of Potash and is non-poisonous. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. See that Condy's Fluid is on the label. Condy's, Goswell Rd., London, Eng.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

LATEST MILLINERY NOTES.

FLOWER trimming is rivalling plumes on the hats designed for wear with muslins and soft silk frocks, and huge roses, exqu

BY THE WAY.

THE BELFAST STRIKE.

The recent "strike" movement among the Royal Irish Constabulary at Belfast was not the first time in the history of this peculiar force that it has used a public crisis to improve its conditions. In Dublin, 25 years, ago the members of the force advertised their grievances by means very similar to those lately employed by the capital of the "Loyal North." It was the period of panic following the Phœnix Park murders, when the regime of jury packing and coercion was at its bitterest, and the Dublin Castle authorities were compelled to assent to the men's terms. Mr. William O'Brien was approached by a body of constables who had come out on strike, and he conceived the dramatic idea of arming the "rebels," and, with the assistance of the secret societies, of seizing Dublin Castle and holding Lord Spencer and his Chief Secretary prisoners. Mr. Parnell, on being consulted, did not disapprove, but the project collapsed through he refusal of the Fenians to co-operate.

FORMER INSTANCES.

Mr. O'Brien tells the whole story himself in his "Recollections." "I am quite sure," he observes, "that the Tadpoles who would have the affairs of nations conducted with the cautious nods and winks of the Whips' room will raise their hands in horror at my indiscretion in revealing even at this distance of time events so well calculated to shock the English imagination as to the possibilities of Irish discontent. Mr. O'Brien's reflections on the Royal Irish Constabulary and their action at that time are interesting to-day. The Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, with the faithlessness from which even the most trusty instruments of tyranny are not free, improved the shining hour to press their own grievances home at the bayonet's point. The Land League spirit which they had so ruthlessly striven to put down seized upon themselves. They rose for higher pay, they held their indignation meetings in their own barracks, they threatened a universal strike they even flourished their rifles. Speaking of his own hostile relations with the police, and bitter struggles with the higher police officers, he says:—"I have never received, a blow and scarcely an unkind word from any policeman in the ranks but have, on the contrary, experienced a secret thrill of sympathy on their part even in the midst of the wildest tumult—of which Englishmen would do well to take county.

THE NEW LIFE.

An "assisted immigrant" to New Zealand has been expressing his opinion of that country to a Christchurch interviewer with a downrightness worthy of the old county. He informed the interviewer that he and others were drawn to New Zealand by a lecturer who informed them that they would find there plenty of work, land for next to nothing, no workhouses, and a glorious climate, and they had found none of these statements true except the one about the climate. "I saw plenty of people who would have given me work if I had been a New Zealander, but when they found I came from Home they said I wouldn't do. Two of us went to a man, and he asked us how long we had been out. When we said that we had only been here three months he replied: 'Oh, you will be able to get plenty to do after you have been here a year and know how things are done. I said, 'What time are you going home to-night?' He asked what I wanted to know for. I said we would go home and stay with him for nine months until we had qualified for a birth, but he couldn't see it in that light.

THE LAND OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

This gentleman is not the subject to fail, for want of expressing his grievance, and indeed he is not doing so badly. "I have saved a little money already, besides keeping my wife and family at home going. If they would come out too I should stay, but they won't, so I am going back as soon as I see a chance of working my passage." Others, however, he declares, have been less fortunate. "W. A.," who sends us the cutting from the "New Zealand Herald," in which this interview appeared, writes (from Thames, N.Z.) condemning the methods of "immigration touts to lure people to this land of disappointments." He adds that there is no prejudice against Englishmen, but that work is scarce, and employers naturally prefer those from whom they are likely to get the greatest return.

GREEKS IN AMERICA.

The recent increase of Greak immigration into the United States has led to the establishment of a regular passenger service between Athens and New York. The Moraitis a Sunderland-built steamer of 6 000 tons, accomplished the other day the first voyage of this new line with 700 steerage passengers, and an aromatic cargo of liquorice, olive oil, olives, etc. The imagination of the American newspaper reporter is impressed by the discovery that "all over the vessel there are signs that look something like those on the doormats of college fraternity houses" (an allusion to the Greek Alphabet?), but he regrets to find the fittings distressingly Western; there was not a single statue in the saloon. At presents there is an interval of six weeks between the sailings of the Hellenic Transatlantic line, but this period is to be reduced early next year, on the building of the Macedonia and the Athens.

A COMMERCIAL OASIS.

"I have stumbled upon a refreshing oasis in the arid wilderness of London Commercialism," writes a London correspondent in a fitting spirit of enthusiasm. "My watch had been out of order for a fortnight, and, remembering its condition as I passed the glittering window of a jeweller and watchmaker in Pall Mall, it occured to me to have it repaired. The door was opened before my advance by a porter in resplendent livery, the floor was thickly carpeted, the furniture told of prosperous and generous customers. My sense of proportion was awakened, and taking my chainless watch from my pocket, I asked, in a tone of apology, if humble repairs were done in such an establishment. Oh, yes, said the shopman pleasantly, and took down a ledger which had probably been opened with a benediction (like those mentioned by Lamb) in the eighteenth century. He entered the number of my watch and other usual particulars. I told him that the hardworking little creature had lately been beating Greenwich by two hours in the twenty-four. He casually examined it through a glass, touched it with pincers here and there, and said: "I have set it right. The spring had had a jar' There was no charge, and the cure has proved to be permanent. The firm is one of the most famous firms of watchmakers in the world." We have let our correspondent run on, but this particular bit of mending is regularly done without charge everywhere.

THE ISLE OF MAN.

The spirited debate in the House of Commons the other night on the Isle of Man Customs Bill was an intersting reminder of the fact that the island came directly under the Crown mainly as a result of the abuse of the Customs regulations. As Mr. Runciman pointed out to Mr. Harold Cox, the Customs duties in the Isle of Man are the same as in the rest of the kingdom. It was not always so, however, and during the first half of the eighteenth century the Island was a nest of smugglers. In 1765 the "Mischief Act"—"for more effectually preventing the mischief arising to the revenue and commerce of Great Britain and Ireland from the illicit and clandestine trade to and from the Isle of Man"—was passed to empower British Customs Officers to search ships in the ports of the Island. The Isle of Man smugglers do not appear to have been materially inconvenienced by this measure, and at last Grenville, the Prime Minister, made it known to the Duke of Atholl that he must sell his rights as lord of the island. The Duke named as his figure £299,776 including £42,000 for regalities, £3,400 for the patronage of the bishopric and certain benefices, and £249,378 for the Customs duties. The latter, of course concerned the Government most, and it was eventually decided to purchase the regalities and the Customs only. The regalities changed hands for £46,000, the Customs for £20,000, and the Island was taken possession of by the English Crown on June 21, 1765. The manorial-rights were not sold until 1826.

A MATTER OF WORDS.

"A. S. P." asks which is the better form of sentence "He was expelled from the school" or "He was expelled the school." As usual in these cases, there is nothing to choose between the two, both are right as right can be. The latter construction is at least as old as the seventeenth century, and probably nearly as old as the word itself. The Oxford Dictionary gives an example from the "Hunting of the Fox" (1648)—"Yet were they expelled the university." Hume (1754) has "to expel them the convent." There are several parallels to this curious construction with the double object—"to banish a man the country," for example,—and in the expression "to flee the country" we have a "neuter" or "intransitive" verb taking an object. This latter expression is exactly like averb in the pass voice taking an object, as in the second sentence quoted by our correspondent. Perhaps the secondary object is a relic of an old case-ending, signifying separation, like the Latin ablative, without the help of a preposition.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to be sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE DRAMA'S HOLIDAY.

THE Drama is out of town. She is taking a well-earned rest by a real sea and by real cliffs. She does this every year at about this time, just like any other hard-worked person. Just like, for instance, me. But there are some people who do not believe in exercise as a good thing for the memory, and these people are writing to, or in, the papers to say that the Drama is dead. She is not in the least little bit dead. She is only dead tired. It is rather hard lines to be reported as having retired for ever, when in reality you have only retired for a month. However, perhaps the Drama is not worrying much about the false rumour. She cannot do without advertisement and she gets a double one out of her death and her resurrection. I wonder if the people who say she is dead are under the impression that the new theatres just built for her are somewhat elaborate tombs erected in her memory. I wonder if they think that the latest theatre in Shaftesbury Avenue would look much nicer if it stood within a sort of four-sided granite curb fender, or a "garland of galvanised chains," all "festooned around from some posts in the ground." I wonder if they are huffy at not having been invited to the funeral. I suppose they are, or they wouldn't say such spiteful things about the cause of the Drama's death. They wouldn't say that if this had been done, or that had been done, or the other had *not* been done, the Drama would be alive to-day.

THE DECEASED'S FUTURE.

The Drama is alive right enough. It would not do to say that she was "all alive and kicking," for that might be seeming to confuse Musical Comedy with Drama, and no one in his senses would dream of confusing Musical Comedy with anything but confusion. When the Drama has had her holiday "By the Silver Sea" she will be discovered bustling around just as actively as ever, and the people who have reported her dead will be astonished what a ghost can do when it goes at things with a will. At His Majesty's Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Asche are about to produce Mr. Laurence Binyon's poetical play, 'Attila.' Mr. Asche is to play the hero to Mrs. Asche's heroine. This is a little suggestive of Asche's to Asche's—nevertheless, the Drama is still alive. When 'Attila' has finished running, Mr. and Mrs. Asche will turn their attention to another poetical play—"As you Like It." The Orlando promises to be very much as the "matinee girl" likes it, for Mr. Henry Ainley has been engaged for the part, and Mr. Ainley is not likely to prove the sort of Orlando to make the girls in front wonder why Rosalind betrays so much anxiety when he decides to work a game of Hackenschmidts with Charles the Wrestler. Nor is it probable that Miss Lily Brayton (Mrs. Asche) will be a less beautiful Rosalind.

Another sign that the Drama is not dead, but only away from home for a while, Miss Lean Ashwell is going to act in London again. For an actress "discovered" by so eminent a sister artist as Miss Ellen Terry, Miss Ashwell has been absent from our stage far, far too long. Miss Terry rescued her from the dramatic academy a few weeks before the production of "King Arthur" at the Lyceum, and interoduced her to Irving for the Elaine. A very sweet and picture-que Elaine she made—so sweet and picturesque that the neglect of Lancelot seemed more brutal and more unforgivable than ever—notwithstanding that Mr. Forbes Robertson was the fickle lover of the tragedy. Miss Lana Ashwell has settled down with such a certain settle to what the girls call "miserable plays"—plays, that is to say, that end miserably for hero and heroine—that it is scarcely necessary to write that the drama she opens her Kingsway theatre with, "Irene Wycherley," will be found to have a tragic "denouement." Desined to be under the management of a lady who made so great a success in "Leak Kleshnah," it is meet that the Kingsway can boast as many aliases as a professional burglar. I don't know what the place might have been called before I met it, but I have known the Kingsway, at various times, as the Novelty, the New Novelty, the Bodrell, Pouley's and the Great Queen Street. I recollect its being given another name once, by the critics who arrived at its doors one cold and wet night only to find that the management had just decided to postpone the play they had been lured from their comfortable homes to witness. On the whole—(one might almost, for this comparison, say on the hole)—the Kingsway must in its time have been called nearly as many names as a golf ball.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

More proof still that the Drama is not dead yet. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, looking wonderfully well after his voyage from America to England, and wonderfully happy over his success in the former country, is superintending the arrangements for the production at the Hicks Theatre of his latest comedy, "The Hypocrites." This is a splendid sign of the vitality of the Drama, for it means that Mr. Jones himself, generally so eager to be allowed to "presume death" in the case of the British Theatre, entertains no doubt whatever as to its real existence. You do not find the man who believes Drama to be dead producing one of his own plays in August. Mr. Jones, in his heart of hearts, is Pretty certain that the reports of the Drama's death, like those of Mark Twain's, are "grossly exaggerated," or he would put off submitting "The Hypocrites" to the hypercritical until the holiday were safely over. As I have said, Drama is merely having a quiet holiday by the sea. She is gathering up health and strength for the autumn fray. She was never less dead in all her life than at the present moment. Let it not be said that she has gone to glory just because she has gone to glorious Margate. Why shouldn't she get into a pretty bathing dress in August! The butcher blue cotton twill, with the modish kimono sleeve, and the skirt "down to about there," is quite as becoming to her as to any other young lady—so long as she keeps it fairly dry. It is ridiculous, and it is unkind, to cry out every August that Drama is dead. She is not dead. She is not dying. She hasn't even got appendicitis. She is only down at the sea, making a different sort of splash.

"SOME FIRST-NIGHT FALLACIES."

Miss Gertrude Kingston's article in the "Nineteenth Century," on "Some First-Night Fallacies," is unique in that it twits the dramatic critic for being too kind. Surprises like this have become quite fashionable since the Topsy-Turvy House came to the Exhibition at Earl's Court. Only the other day I came across a photograph of a leading lady of musical comedy who, although in private clothes, was not sitting "in her 40-h.p. Pannard." But I think Miss Gertrude Kingston's topsy-turyism is the best so far. The actress, in her interesting and thoughful article, says: "It would appear that none but an actor can truly appreciate the exact value of a part in its relation to a play, and extraordinary as it must seem to us engaged behind the footlights, the critics, with all the unceasing routine of their daily experience, are as rarely able to disassociate the actor from his part as is the public. Again and again we see reputations established with the most astonishing rapidity, men and women waking to find themselves famous without the knowledge or the experince or the work that compels attention, and on the simple attention, and on the simple ground that their physique has been so suited to a particular part that their mere appearance in it has caused a sensation."

KEEPING HER PROMISE.

Miss Kingston's article in the 'Nineteenth Century" is the fulfilment of a promise she made in these columns three or four years ago, when she was acting Lady Prothero in "My Lady of Rosedale." "I have long contemplated an article dealing with the public, as seen from the stage, and when the run of "My Lady of Rosedale" has come to a close, I may, perhaps, find time to amplify my notes on this momentous subject, from the actor's point of view" The actress was speaking then, as she speaks in the "Nineteenth Century," of the danger of making a marked success in any distinctive character. She pointed out what was only too true, that the actress who made a hit as an adventuress, or a "goey little woman," was usully reserved by the public or by the managers, for that one particular groove. You can't have Paula Tanqueray in every play, and so the Paula Tanqueray of Mrs. Patrick Campbell enormous success as it proved, was for some years the stumbling block of her artistic career.

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And Miss Gertrude Kingston, whose "Nineteenth Century" paper has been so largely quoted this week, herself had a narrow escape from being sentenced for life to one brand of part. Her first appearance on the London stage was in the character of the "fashionable" Mrs. Harkaway in "Partners," the version of "Fromont Jeunet Risler Ainc" Mr. Tree produced at the Haymarket; and in after times the actress had cause to regret that her first part should have been such a marked one, and that the London public should have seen her for the first time in such a character as that which bound her down to play adventuresses and scheming women of the world for years to come. Miss Gertrude Kingston was acknowledged on all hands to be something out of the ordinary in the way of actresses, yet it was in vain that she sought engagements in plays where there were no "Gertrude Kingston parts." At last, after years of being in "Gertrude Kingston parts" or in no parts at all, Miss Kingston was rescued from this plight, with its uncomfortable alternative situation—if no engagement can reasonably be referred to as a situation—by Sir Charles Wyndham, who invited her to play the part of Inez Quesnel in Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's delightful comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan." Having once broken away from the role of the traditional adventuress, and met with some success in the experiment, Miss Gertrude Kingston was able to embark upon a new stage career.

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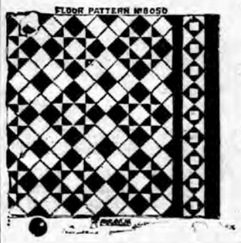

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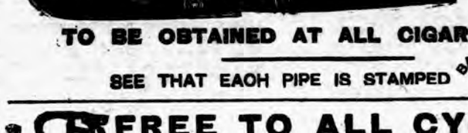

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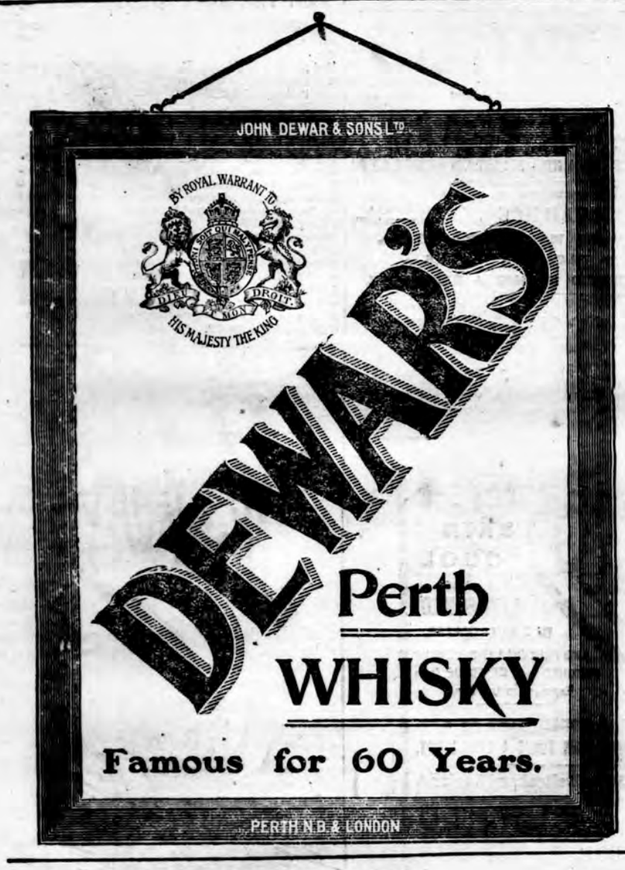

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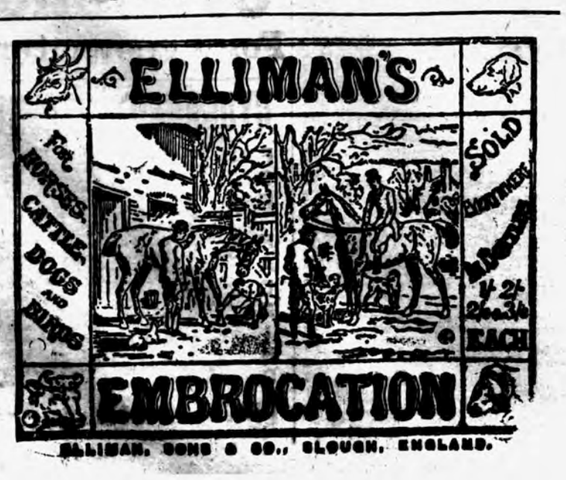

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